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MARKET REVIEW

On October 2 and again on October 14 the Department announced 100,000 ton increases in domestic sugar requirements (total quotas). These two actions brought the total to 9,200,000 tons. Processing of mainland sugarcane had been delayed, sugar prices had risen and it was apparent that additional raw sugar supplies were needed for Atlantic and Gulf refiners. The delayed harvesting of mainland sugarcane diverted some offshore sugar to Gulf refineries that would have been available to Eastern refineries. Production in this area is now underway and a plentiful supply of raw sugar is becoming available to Gulf refiners. On October 22 the Department issued a notice that sugar refiners might import sugar into the continental United States during December 1958 in excess of 1958 quotas, provided it is held through December 31, 1958, in the refiner's inventory at the refinery at which the sugar is received. Sugar imported in excess of 1958 quotas may be refined and stocked at the refinery as refined sugar or may be held as raw sugar but will be charged to the 1959 quotas. This action provides additional working supplies of sugar to refiners at the year end and assures a more orderly transition from 1958 to 1959 quotas in the marketing of offshore sugar.

Deliveries for United States consumption through October 11 totaled 7,048,000 tons or 193,000 tons above those of 1957 for a comparable period and 23,000 tons above 1956 deliveries. Deliveries during the balance of both calendar years 1957 and 1956 subsequent to October 11 totaled 1,879,000 tons.

Marketings of beet sugar through October 11 totaled 1,662,000 short tons, raw value. Physical deliveries were 84,000 tons higher as a result of "constructive deliveries" in December 1957. During this period physical deliveries of beet sugar were about 12 percent greater than in 1957 and about 17 percent above those in 1956. As of October 11, 1958, the unfilled balance of beet sugar quota amounted to 680,000 tons or about 29 percent. After the corresponding date in 1957 marketings totaled 527,000 tons, including the 84,000 tons constructively delivered. The total for the period represented about 25.5 percent of the final 1957 beet quota. The comparable data for 1956 are 467,000 tons total, 22,000 tons constructive and 24 percent.

The domestic spot price for raw sugar, duty paid, at New York on October 22 reached 6.5 cents per pound. On August 18 it had been

6.25 cents per pound, which is also the average for the year 1958 through October 20. Last year on October 22 the spot price was 6.35 cents and the cumulative average through the 20th was 6.26 cents. The wholesale price of refined sugar at New York has averaged 9.26 cents per pound so far during 1958 or 0.11 cent above the comparable period last year.

Beet sugar processors and refiners have announced a .20 cent increase in quoted prices for sugar in the Chicago-West territory to become effective November 28. The list prices in that area would then be 9.05 cents for cane sugar and 8.85 cents for beet sugar.

The price of raw sugar, f.a.s. Cuban port destined to the world free market continued its downward drift. The price was 3.40 cents per pound in mid-October compared with 3.46 cents on October 1 and with 3.53 cents on September 2.

One factor causing this price development is the plentiful sugar beet crop currently being harvested. For the world, the Foreign Agricultural Service estimates the size of this crop at 153.5 million short tons, up 5.5 percent from the revised 1957 figure (145.5 million tons), up 20.4 percent from the low-yield 1956 crop and up 33.8 percent from the 1953-55 average.

Of the estimated 8 million ton beet production increase almost 6 million tons are being produced in the U.S.S.R., its satellites and on the Chinese Mainland. Two million tons more than last year are being produced in the countries of the European Common Market (France, Germany (Fed.Rep.), Italy, Netherlands and Belgium-Luxembourg). This two million ton increase in beet production equals an increase in sugar production of about 300,000 metric tons, raw value.

Calendar year 1958 sugar consumption in the Common Market Countries and in the entire Franc Zone (this includes Tunisia and all Morocco) is estimated at 4,620,000 tons. Thus the current production increase in the Common Market Countries is almost twice a probable annual consumption increase of about 3.5 percent. It is also of interest that for the calendar year 1958, the International Sugar Council has estimated the net import requirements from the Free Market of the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and the Franc Zone (including Tunisia and all Morocco) at 522,000 tons. Belgium-Luxembourg is a net exporter.

However, the German Delegation to the United Nations Sugar Conference now meeting in Geneva presented the following conclusions in a paper on "The German Sugar Industry Within the Framework of the European Economic Community":

"Within the framework of the E.E.C. it is important for the Federal Republic of Germany to continue its imports of raw sugar from the world market for the purpose to cover its deficiency in sugar and to promote home consumption per capita as well as the export of sugar containing products being of vital importance for beet growers and the sugar industry.

In this connexion it is interesting to note that Article 29 of the Treaty establishing a European Economic Community stipulates that traditional trade between member countries and third countries is not only to be maintained but promoted. The Government of the Federal Republic will certainly make use of this provision to a large extent in view of the importance of that problem for the home export industry. Trade relations of Western Germany to other countries have especially well developed during the past six years in cases where the countries in question export heavy amounts of sugar to Germany."

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

Date announced

Administrative action

October 1,
1958

Deficit in Hawaiian 1958 sugar quota for local consumption revised from 15,000 tons to 1,900 tons to equal entries from other areas during period when emergency sugar supplies were needed. (See October 4, 1958 Federal Register).

October 1,
1958

Public hearings announced on prices of 1958-59 crop sugarcane in Puerto Rico, and on wages for 1959 calendar year and prices for the 1959 crop in the Virgin Islands. The hearing in Puerto Rico began at 11:15 AM, October 16, 1958 in the Conference Room of the Agricultural Stabilization

- October 1, 1958
(continued) and Conservation Office, Segarra Building, Santurce, and the hearing in the Virgin Islands began at 9:30 AM, October 21, 1958 in the District Court Room at Government House, Christiansted, St. Croix. (See October 4, 1958 Federal Register).
- October 1, 1958 Public hearing announced to develop a basis for the allotment to processors of 1959 sugar marketing quotas for Puerto Rico. The hearing began at 9:00 AM, October 16, 1958 in the Conference Room of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, Segarra Building, Santurce, Puerto Rico. (See October 4, 1958 Federal Register).
- October 2, 1958 1958 sugar quotas for continental United States consumption increased 100,000 tons to a total of 9,100,000 tons. (See October 8, 1958 Federal Register).
- October 3, 1958 National acreage limitation for 1959 crop sugar beets established at 925,000 acres. (See October 9, 1958 Federal Register).
- October 8, 1958 Determination of fair and reasonable prices for 1958 crop of Louisiana sugarcane. General pricing provisions applicable to last year's crop are continued in the determination for the 1958 crop, and the few changes made are not expected to alter the sharing relationship between producer and processor which has existed during recent years. (See October 11, 1958 Federal Register).
- October 14, 1958 1958 sugar quotas for continental United States consumption increased 100,000 tons to a total of 9,200,000 tons. (See October 17, 1958 Federal Register).
- October 22, 1958 Sugar refiners authorized to import sugar into the continental United States during December 1958 in excess of 1958 quotas, provided it is held through December 31, 1958 in the refiner's inventory at the refinery at which the sugar is received, (Detail scheduled for publication in the Federal Register soon).

SUGAR REQUIREMENTS HEARING

A public hearing will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. EST, November 25, 1958, in connection with sugar requirements for consumers in the continental United States during 1959 and the establishment of sugar quotas for the supplying areas. The hearing will be held in the Thomas Jefferson Auditorium, South Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The principal considerations will be (1) the manner of determining deficiencies or surpluses in inventories of sugar; (2) changes in demand conditions; (3) prospective 1959 level and trend of consumer purchasing power; (4) the manner in which the relationship between the wholesale price of refined sugar and the general cost of living in the United States should be considered; and (5) the relative importance of the foregoing factors in determining the sugar requirements for 1959.

The hearing will afford all interested persons an opportunity to present orally data, views, or arguments pertaining to the determination of sugar requirements and the establishment of sugar quotas for the continental United States for the calendar year 1959; written statements are also invited. In addition, written statements may include data, views and arguments regarding; (1) sugar requirements and quotas for local consumption in Hawaii and Puerto Rico for the calendar year 1959 and (2) the amount, if any, by which any area will be unable to market the quota for such area in 1959, and the reallocation of such deficit.

Written data, views, and arguments must be submitted in duplicate to the Director of the Sugar Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received by December 8, 1958.

Four sections of the Sugar Act are pertinent to the hearing and to filing of the material. Section 201 governs the determination of the quantity of sugar required to meet the needs of consumers in the continental United States. Section 202 prescribes the method by which quotas shall be established by the Secretary and how he shall revise them if necessary. The determination of local consumption requirements and quotas for Hawaii and Puerto Rico is covered by Section 203. When the Secretary determines that any area is unable to market its quota, Section 204 prescribes how he shall prorate the deficits to other sugar-producing areas.

The material included in this issue of Sugar Reports is provided for the information of persons interested in these matters. Later data, if available, will be supplied at or before the hearing.

DETERMINATION OF SUGAR REQUIREMENTS OF CONSUMERS

Section 201 of the Sugar Act places upon the Secretary of Agriculture a responsibility which may be outlined as follows:

THE PROBLEM: To determine during December 1958 the quantity of sugar needed in 1959 to meet the requirement of consumers in the continental United States.

THE OBJECTIVE: To provide a supply of sugar that will be consumed at prices which will not be excessive to consumers and which will fairly and equitably maintain and protect the welfare of the domestic sugar industry.

IN MAKING THIS DETERMINATION THE SECRETARY MUST: Use as a basis:
the quantity of direct-consumption sugar distributed during the 12-month period ended October 31, 1958.

Make allowances:
for deficiency or surplus in inventories;
for changes in population;
for changes in demand conditions.

Take into consideration:
the above basis and allowances;
the level and trend of consumer purchasing power; and
the relationship between wholesale refined sugar prices which would result from such determination and the general cost of living as compared with the relationship between wholesale refined sugar prices and the general cost of living during 1947-49 as indicated by the Consumers' Price Index.

The tables and charts which follow should be of interest in the general subject area.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR

As a basis for determining 1959 requirements of consumers in the continental United States, the Secretary of Agriculture is required to take into consideration the quantity of sugar distributed for consumption for the year ending October 31, 1958. The data with comparisons are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. -Distribution of sugar by primary distributors for consumption in the continental United States

Month	1935-36 to 1939-40 average	1947-48 to 1951-52 average	1952 -53	1953 -54	1954 -55	1955 -56	1956 -57	1957 -58
<u>1,000 short tons, raw value</u>								
Nov.	460	551	519	575	626	605	667	624
Dec.	571	522	595	802	669	571	661	782
Jan.	398	526	578	504	567	632	585	572
Feb.	419	500	546	559	570	614	537	619
Mar.	693	637	877	822	707	699	636	686
Apr.	569	561	595	572	619	712	685	703
May	463	723	599	655	681	720	770	741
June	595	832	770	807	820	782	921	808
July	641	824	885	770	858	865	875	888
Aug.	673	833	778	793	879	911	830	904
Sept.	748	676	839	787	794	811	780	861 ^{1/}
Oct.	487	582	641	643	728	830	709	790 ^{2/}
Total 12-month period	6,717	7,767	8,222	8,289	8,518	8,752	8,656	8,978

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Assumes that the same proportion of the total October deliveries was made during the first 18 days this year as was made during the same period last year.

PRIMARY DISTRIBUTORS' INVENTORIES OF SUGAR

When making the determination of requirements, the Secretary of Agriculture must "....make allowances for a deficiency or surplus in inventories of sugar....". In making the determination for 1959, he will use the latest inventory data available for 1958 and comparable data for previous years.

Data on stocks at various dates are shown in Table 2. December 31 "quota stocks" represent sugar in stock which had been charged against the quota for the year shown. "Over-quota stocks" are (1) those charged to the succeeding year's quota and (2) those held under bond for non-quota purposes. Only "quota stocks" are the basis for "....allowances for a deficiency or surplus in inventories of sugar...."referred to in the Act.

Table 2. -Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors

Period	Refiners		importers, D.C.	Sub- total	Beet proc- essors	Mainland		Grand total
	Raw	Re- fined				cane mills	Sub- total	
1,000 short tons, raw value								
<u>Sept. 30</u>								
1948	297	218	50	565	323	1	324	889
1949	129	97	24	250	155	1	156	406
1950	247	191	29	467	141	1	142	609
1951	325	273	59	657	297	2	299	956
1952	216	196	59	471	224	1	225	696
1953	286	255	49	590	242	1	243	833
1954	263	227	71	561	362	5	367	928
1955	275	217	54	546	301	17	318	864
1956	352	268	45	665	212	11	223	888
1957 ^{1/}	266	275	57	598	222	3	225	823
1958-	255	250	39	544	202	1	203	747
<u>Oct. 31</u>								
1948	314	193	54	561	694	11	705	1,266
1949	168	150	36	354	520	5	525	879
1950	314	261	19	594	543	24	567	1,161
1951	264	218	80	562	599	6	605	1,167
1952	173	212	56	441	585	19	604	1,045
1953	251	264	26	541	614	31	645	1,186
1954	214	230	53	497	741	23	764	1,261
1955	206	221	38	465	651	16	667	1,132
1956	255	218	29	502	584	15	599	1,101
1957	270	281	44	595	602	16	618	1,213

"QUOTA"

<u>Dec. 31</u>								
1948	217	158	17	392	-	-	-	392
1949	274	154	19	447	-	-	-	447
1950	258	205	9	472	-	-	-	472
1951	258	191	46	495	-	-	-	495
1952	175	200	19	394	-	-	-	394
1953	149	100	3	252	-	-	-	252
1954	175	142	14	331	-	-	-	331
1955	113	158	4	275	-	-	-	275
1956	150	162	4	316	-	-	-	316
1957	214	224	13	451	-	-	-	451

"OVER-QUOTA"

1948	6	0	1	7	1,039	58	1,097	1,104
1949	109	33	2	144	1,118	50	1,168	1,312
1950	7	0	3	10	1,268	89	1,357	1,367
1951	47	0	0	47	1,175	46	1,221	1,268
1952	16	0	1	17	1,132	74	1,206	1,223
1953	39	117	8	164	1,123	100	1,223	1,387
1954	75	47	9	131	1,306	162	1,468	1,599
1955	143	110	15	268	1,300	167	1,467	1,735
1956	106	84	7	197	1,278	114	1,392	1,589
1957	67	41	5	113	1,235	81	1,316	1,429

^{1/} Preliminary as of October 4, 1958.

POPULATION CHANGES

Under Section 201 of the Sugar Act, the Secretary of Agriculture must make allowances for population changes when determining the requirements of consumers in the continental United States for the calendar year 1959. Population data are shown in Table 3 together with total and per capita distribution of sugar in specified years.

Table 3. Population, total and per capita sugar distribution by primary distributors for consumption in the continental United States.

Calendar year	Population ^{1/} Thousands	Distribution of sugar by primary distributors		
		1000 short tons raw value	Pounds raw value	per capita refined
1935	127,250	6,634	104.27	97.45
1936	128,053	6,706	104.74	97.89
1937	128,825	6,671	103.57	96.79
1938	129,825	6,643	102.34	95.64
1939	130,880	6,868	104.95	98.08
1940	132,122	6,891	104.31	97.49
1941	133,402	8,069 ^{2/}	120.97 ^{2/}	113.06 ^{2/}
1942	134,860	5,466 ^{2/}	81.06 ^{2/}	75.76 ^{2/}
1943	136,739	6,335	92.66	86.60
1944	138,397	7,147	103.28	96.52
1945	139,928	6,041	86.34	80.70
1946	141,389	5,621	79.51	74.31
1947	144,126	7,448 ^{2/}	103.35 ^{2/}	96.59 ^{2/}
1948	146,631	7,343 ^{2/}	100.16 ^{2/}	93.61 ^{2/}
1949	149,188	7,580	101.62	94.97
1950	151,683	8,279 ^{2/}	109.16 ^{2/}	102.02 ^{2/}
1951	154,360	7,737 ^{2/}	100.25 ^{2/}	93.69 ^{2/}
1952	157,028	8,104	103.22	96.46
1953	159,636	8,485	106.30	99.35
1954	162,417	8,207	101.06	94.45
1955	165,270	8,399	101.64	94.99
1956	168,176	8,904	105.89	98.96
1957	171,196	8,734	102.04	95.36
1958	174,064			
1959	177,000			

1/ Total population of continental U.S. as of July 1, including armed forces overseas (Bureau of the Census).

2/ Unusually large distribution in 1941 due to war in Europe; in 1947 due to termination of rationing and price controls; in 1950 due to outbreak of hostilities in Korea; in each case large quantities were undoubtedly carried over into following year.

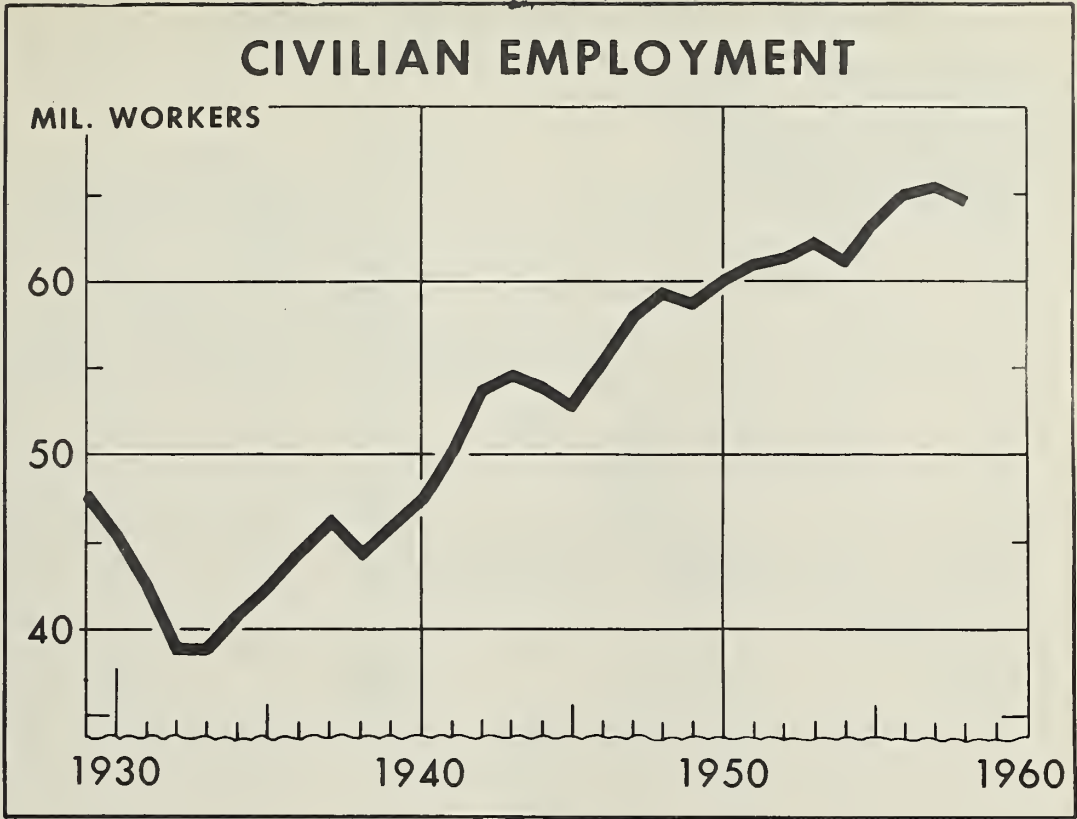


FIGURE 1

Table 4.-Total civilian employment^{1/}

Year	Total civilian employment thousands	Year	Total civilian employment thousands
1930	45,480	1945	52,820
1931	42,400	1946	55,250
1932	38,940	1947	58,027
1933	38,760	1948	59,378
1934	40,890	1949	58,710
1935	42,260	1950	59,957
1936	44,410	1951	61,005
1937	46,300	1952	61,293
1938	44,220	1953	62,213
1939	45,750	1954	61,238
1940	47,520	1955	63,193
1941	50,350	1956	64,979
1942	53,750	1957	65,011 ^{2/}
1943	54,470	1958	64,400 ^{2/}
1944	53,960		

^{1/} 14 years of age and over.

^{2/} Estimated

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce

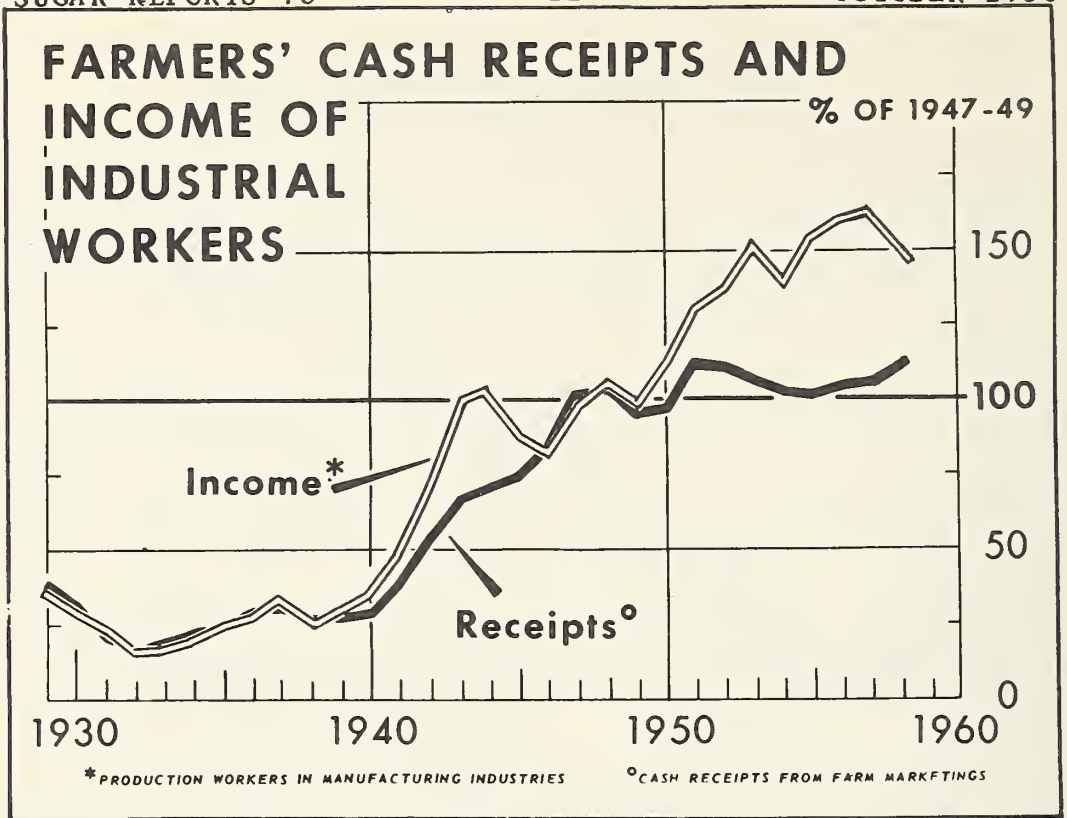


FIGURE 2

Table 5.-Cash receipts from farm marketings and production workers payrolls

Index: 1947-49 = 100			Index: 1947-49 = 100		
Cash receipts from farm marketings	Production workers payrolls	Year	Cash receipts from farm marketings	Production workers payrolls	
1930	30.9	28	1945	74.0	88
1931	21.8	22	1946	84.7	81
1932	16.2	15	1947	101.4	98
1933	18.2	16	1948	103.4	105
1934	21.7	20	1949	95.2	97
1935	24.3	24	1950	97.1	112
1936	28.7	27	1951	112.5	130
1937	30.3	33	1952	111.3	137
1938	26.4	25	1953	106.6	151
1939	26.9	30	1954	102.3	138
1940	28.6	34	1955	101.0	153
1941	38.0	49	1956	104.4	161
1942	53.2	72	1957	101.7	163
1943	67.1	99	1958 1/	113.0	148
1944	70.2	103			

1/ Estimated.

Table 6.-Food cost and expenditure related to disposable personal income
United States average, per capita

Year	Total personal income 1/ Dollars	Dispos- able personal income 1/ Dollars	Total expendi- ture for consumer goods and services 1/ Dollars	Food expenditure			Cost to consumer of fixed quantities of food represent- ing 1935-39 average annual consumption per person 2/ Percentage of disposable income	
				Actual 1/ Dollars	Percentage of Total expendi- ture for		Actual	Percent
					Dispos- able income	goods and services		
					Percent	Percent	Dollars	Percent
1929	704	682	648	160	23	25	155	23
1930	625	604	577	146	24	25	145	24
1931	530	515	495	119	23	24	117	23
1932	402	390	395	91	23	23	95	24
1933	376	364	369	86	24	23	97	27
1934	424	411	411	96	23	23	110	27
1935	473	459	443	107	23	24	120	26
1936	535	517	489	119	23	24	122	24
1937	574	551	522	127	23	24	126	23
1938	528	506	498	120	24	24	114	23
1939	557	538	516	120	22	23	112	21
1935-39 av.	533	514	494	118.6	23	24	118.6	23
1940	596	576	544	127	22	23	113	20
1941	722	697	614	146	21	24	126	18
1942	915	871	665	176	20	26	150	17
1943	1,107	977	735	204	21	28	172	18
1944	1,197	1,060	794	221	21	28	171	16
1945	1,224	1,075	870	244	23	28	176	16
1946	1,268	1,136	1,040	288	25	28	201	18
1947	1,330	1,181	1,148	318	27	28	244	21
1948	1,435	1,291	1,216	329	25	27	256	20
1949	1,396	1,271	1,214	311	24	26	243	19
1950	1,506	1,369	1,286	313	23	24	245	18
1951	1,663	1,473	1,359	346	23	25	274	19
1952	1,739	1,520	1,400	356	23	25	279	18
1953	1,806	1,582	1,458	355	22	24	272	17
1954	1,785	1,582	1,466	355	22	24	272	17
1955	1,877	1,660	1,554	358	22	23	266	16
1956	1,965	1,727	1,602	370	21	23	269	16
1957	2,032	1,782	1,661	388	22	23	278	16
1958 1st qtr.	2,008	1,763	1,655	393 ^{4/}	22	24	287	16
2nd qtr.	2,015	1,771	1,661	398 ^{4/}	22	24	292	16

1/ Computed from revised data of the Department of Commerce.

2/ Cost to consumers of quantities of food representing average annual consumption per person during 1935-39; calculated by applying to the actual 1935-39 expenditure for food (\$118.60) a consumer food price index which is a weighted average of indexes representing (a) retail food prices in urban areas (Bureau of Labor Statistics), (b) retail food prices in rural areas (Agricultural Marketing Service), and (c) prices received by producers applied to foods consumed on farms where produced.

3/ Annual rates seasonally adjusted.

4/ Quarterly data are estimates by the Agricultural Marketing Service from expenditures for food excluding alcoholic beverages reported by the Department of Commerce.

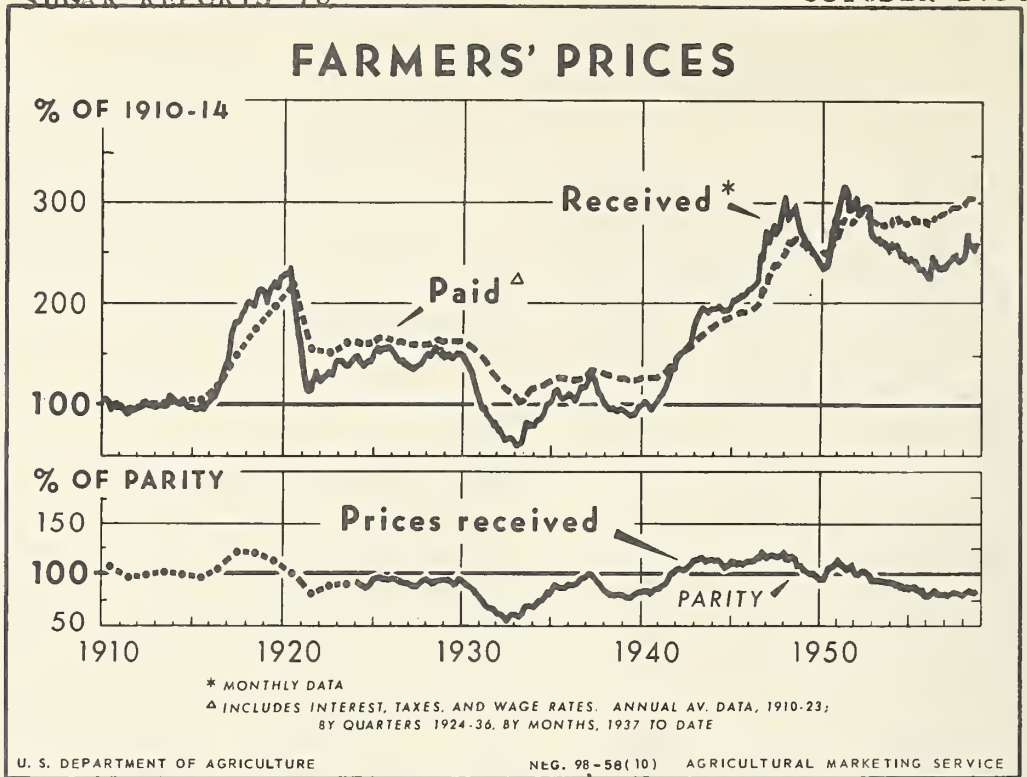


FIGURE 3

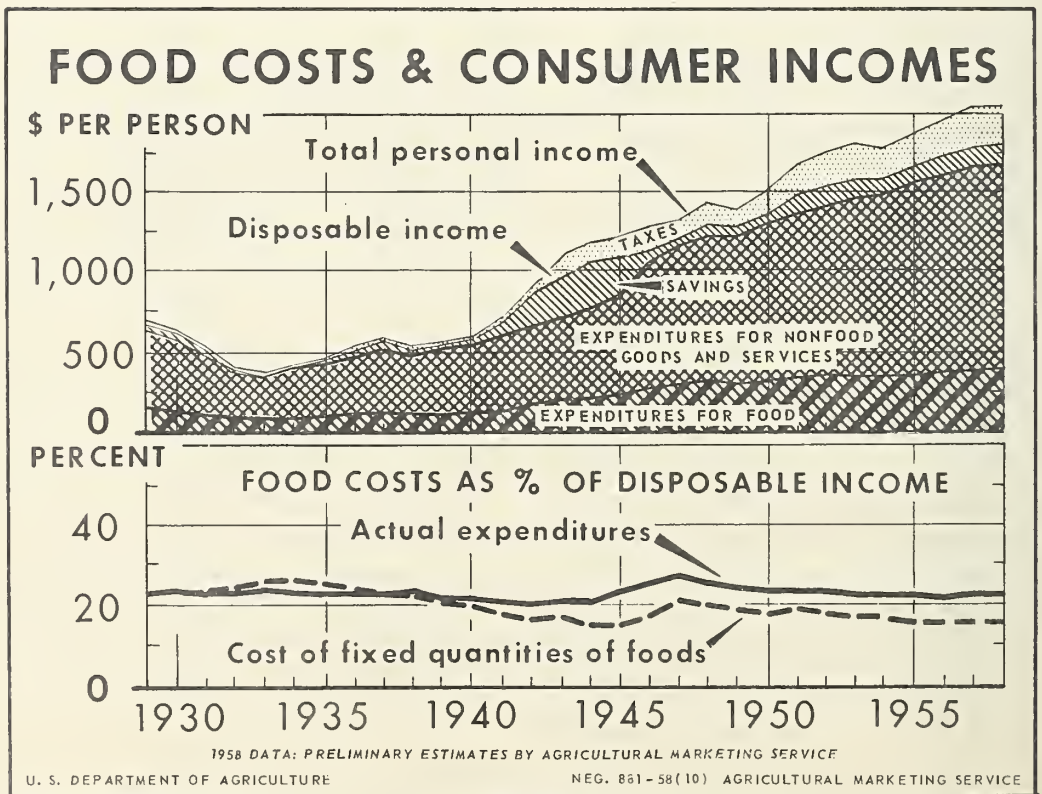


FIGURE 4

Table 7.-Prices paid by farmers for commodities,
interest, taxes, and wage rates

Index: 1910 - 14 = 100

Year	Index	Year	Index	Year	Index	Year	Index
1910	97	1925	164	1940	124	1955	281
1911	98	1926	160	1941	133	1956	285
1912	101	1927	159	1942	152	1957	295
1913	101	1928	162	1943	171		
1914	103	1929	160	1944	182		
1915	105	1930	151	1945	190		
1916	116	1931	130	1946	208		
1917	148	1932	112	1947	240		
1918	173	1933	109	1948	260		
1919	197	1934	120	1949	251		
1920	214	1935	124	1950	256		
1921	155	1936	124	1951	282		
1922	151	1937	131	1952	287		
1923	159	1938	124	1953	279		
1924	160	1939	123	1954	281		

Month	Year							
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan.	273	288	284	282	283	280	292	301
Feb.	277	289	281	282	283	280	293	302
Mar.	281	289	282	282	283	281	294	304
Apr.	284	290	280	282	283	284	296	306
May	284	290	280	283	282	286	296	306
June	283	288	277	282	282	286	296	305
July	283	287	278	280	280	287	295	305
Aug.	283	288	278	281	279	287	295	304
Sept.	283	286	277	280	278	287	295	305
Oct.	284	284	276	279	280	288	296	
Nov.	285	282	277	279	279	289	298	
Dec.	285	281	278	279	278	290	299	

Source: Statistical and Historical Research Branch,
Agricultural Marketing Service, United States
Department of Agriculture.

Table 8.-Prices received by farmers for all farm products

Index: 1910 - 14 = 100

Year	Index	Year	Index	Year	Index	Year	Index
1910	104	1925	156	1940	100	1955	236
1911	94	1926	145	1941	124	1956	235
1912	99	1927	140	1942	159	1957	242
1913	102	1928	148	1943	193		
1914	101	1929	148	1944	197		
1915	99	1930	125	1945	207		
1916	119	1931	87	1946	236		
1917	178	1932	65	1947	276		
1918	206	1933	70	1948	287		
1919	217	1934	90	1949	250		
1920	211	1935	109	1950	258		
1921	124	1936	114	1951	302		
1922	131	1937	122	1952	288		
1923	142	1938	97	1953	258		
1924	143	1939	95	1954	249		

Month	Year							
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan.	301	299	267	257	243	227	237	247
Feb.	313	293	263	258	244	227	235	252
Mar.	311	291	263	255	242	229	238	263
Apr.	312	292	260	256	246	234	241	264
May	306	291	263	255	241	240	242	264
June	300	290	257	247	241	245	243	255
July	294	292	258	246	236	242	246	254
Aug.	291	294	255	248	232	236	247	251
Sept.	292	288	256	246	235	236	245	258
Oct.	297	281	249	241	230	234	241	
Nov.	303	275	249	242	225	234	242	
Dec.	306	269	255	238	223	235	243	

Source: Statistical and Historical Research Branch,
Agricultural Marketing Service, United States
Department of Agriculture

Table 9.--Sugar beets and sugarcane - season average price per ton received by farmers^{1/} and calendar year parity prices^{2/}

Year	Sugar beets			Sugarcane		
	United States			Louisiana and Florida		
	Price received	Parity	Price as % of parity	Price received	Parity	Price as % of parity
	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
1937	7.13	7.26	98	3.79	4.92	77
1938	6.51	6.93	94	3.65	4.70	78
1939	6.69	6.76	99	3.80	4.59	83
1940	6.94	6.82	102	3.76	4.63	81
1941	8.28	7.20	115	4.86	4.89	99
1942	9.25	8.20	113	5.60	5.56	101
1943	11.34	8.80	129	5.74	5.97	96
1944	13.21	9.24	143	6.07	6.27	97
1945	12.70	9.40	135	6.77	6.38	106
1946	13.53	10.50	129	7.77	7.12	109
1947	14.24	12.60	113	8.34	8.58	97
1948	13.01	13.60	96	6.86	9.25	74
1949	13.27	13.30	100	7.38	9.03	82
1950	13.61	14.70	93	9.01	8.86	102
1951	14.10	15.90	89	7.38	9.14	81
1952	14.35	15.60	92	8.08	8.79	92
1953	13.94	15.00	93	8.44	8.24	102
1954	13.11	14.90	88	8.12	8.35	97
1955	13.51	14.60	93	7.62	8.41	91
1956	14.24	14.70	97	9.26	8.52	109
1957	13.50(est)	15.30	88(est)	8.02(est)	8.98	89(est)

^{1/} "Season" relates to the period during which prices received for sugar determined the price paid for the crop of beets most of which was harvested in the calendar year indicated. In addition to being primarily the year of harvest the year indicated is that in which most of the production costs are incurred. The pricing season extends into the year following that indicated. For beets this series differs slightly from the one shown in Sugar Statistics, Volume II in which data relate to the year of planting as used in Sugar Act administration. Price received includes actual Sugar Act payments (exclusive of abandonment and deficiency payments). Also includes price support payments for sugar beets 1942 through 1947, and for sugarcane 1943, 1944, and 1945. ^{2/} Parity prices for years 1937 through 1949 calculated under old method; 1950 through 1957 calculated under new method.

Source: Price received - Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Parity - computed in the Sugar Division, CSS, U.S. Department of Agriculture from monthly data published by AMS.

Table 10. -Prices of sugar, of all foods, and of all items

Period	Raw sugar	Refined sugar		Refined sugar		All foods		All items
	Duty paid New York (1)	Wholesale New York (2)	Retail 1/ US av. (3)	Wholesale New York (4)	Retail US av. (5)	Wholesale US av. (6)	Retail US av. (7)	Retail US av. (8)
	Prices (cents per pound)				Price index ((1947-49=100)			
Calendar year								
1947	6.22	8.29	9.73	104	102	98	96	96
1948	5.56	7.76	9.37	97	98	106	104	103
1949	5.81	7.97	9.53	100	100	96	100	102
1950	5.93	8.00	9.75 ^{2/}	100	102	98	101	103
1951	6.06	8.38	10.12	105	106	110	113	111
1952	6.26	8.62	10.31	108	108	109	115	114
1953	6.29	8.72	10.56	109	111	104	113	114
1954	6.09	8.72	10.52	109	110	104	113	115
1955	5.95	8.59	10.42	107	109	101	111	114
1956	6.09	8.77	10.57	110	111	101	112	116
1957	6.24	9.15	11.03	114	115	104	115	120
1956								
Jan.	5.88	8.65	10.50	108	110	98	109	115
Feb.	5.88	8.65	10.48	108	110	98	109	115
Mar.	5.95	8.65	10.48	108	110	99	109	115
Apr.	6.02	8.66	10.52	108	110	99	110	115
May	6.03	8.75	10.52	109	110	102	111	115
June	6.00	8.75	10.58	109	111	102	113	116
July	6.11	8.75	10.58	109	111	102	115	117
Aug.	6.10	8.75	10.58	109	111	101	113	117
Sept.	6.09	8.75	10.58	109	111	103	113	117
Oct.	6.29	8.83	10.62	110	111	102	113	118
Nov.	6.33	8.95	10.66	112	112	102	113	118
Dec.	6.37	9.10	10.72	114	112	102	113	116
1957								
Jan.	6.35	9.10	10.86	114	113	102	113	118
Feb.	6.10	9.10	10.96	114	114	102	114	119
Mar.	6.18	9.10	10.96	114	114	101	113	119
Apr.	6.14	9.10	10.98	114	114	102	114	119
May	6.37	9.10	11.00	114	114	103	115	120
June	6.53	9.18	11.00	115	114	104	116	120
July	6.45	9.25	11.06	116	115	106	117	121
Aug.	6.13	9.25	11.12	116	116	105	118	121
Sept.	6.17	9.15	11.12	114	116	105	117	121
Oct.	6.21	9.15	11.12	114	115	105	116	121
Nov.	6.12	9.15	11.10	114	116	106	116	122
Dec.	6.15	9.15	11.12	114	116	107	116	122
Month								
1958								
Jan.	6.15	9.15	11.12	114	116	108	118	121
Feb.	6.15	9.15	11.12	114	116	110	119	122
Mar.	6.03	9.15	11.10	114	116	112	120	123
Apr.	6.21	9.15	11.14	114	116	111	122	124
May	6.29	9.24	11.16	115	116	112	122	124
June	6.27	9.35	11.30	117	118	111	122	124
July	6.28	9.35	11.34	117	118	110	122	124
Aug.	6.28	9.35	11.38	117	118	108	121	124
Sept.	6.37	9.35	11.38	117	118	109	120	124

1/ Subject to 2 percent discount.

2/ Beginning January 1950, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports price on 5-pound package; price shown is pound equivalent.

Source: Column (1) computed from daily New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange spot prices.

Column (2) Lamborn Sugar Market Reports.

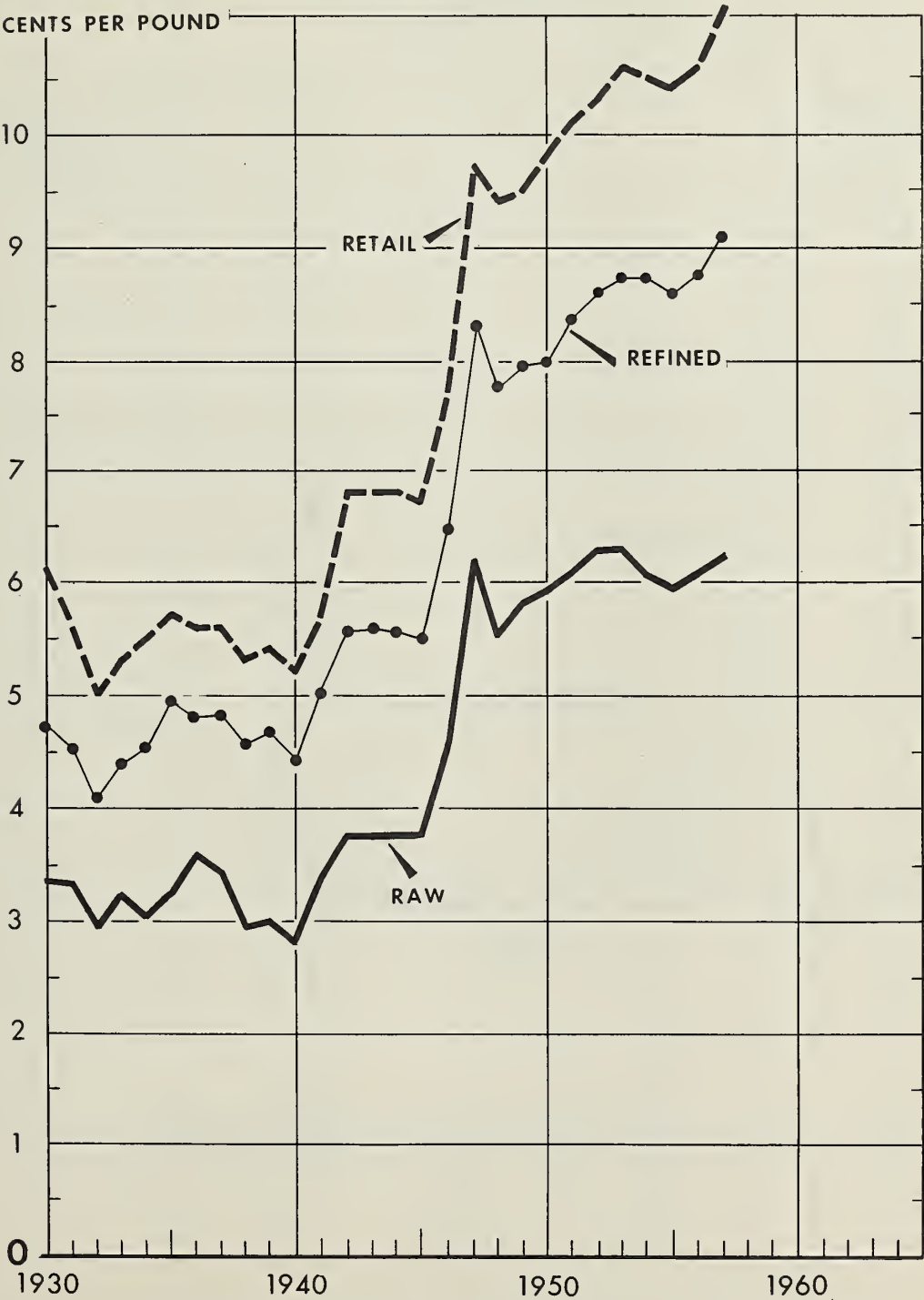
Column (3) Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Retail Food Prices by Cities."

Column (4) Quoted wholesale price reported by Lamborn Sugar Market Reports converted to an index by Sugar Division.

Column (5), (7), and (8) Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly Consumers' Price Index (all items and commodity groups).

Column (6) Bureau of Labor Statistics Average Price Index.

SUGAR PRICES, 1930 TO DATE. RAW, DUTY PAID, N. Y.
REFINED, WHOLESALE, N. Y., RETAIL, U. S.



PRICES OF RAW SUGAR, 1942-47, REFLECT THE AVERAGE DUTY PAID. DELIVERED PRICE CHARGED U. S. REFINERIES BY COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.

FIGURE 5

WHOLESALE SUGAR PRICES AND PER CAPITA DISPOSABLE INCOME IN THE UNITED STATES

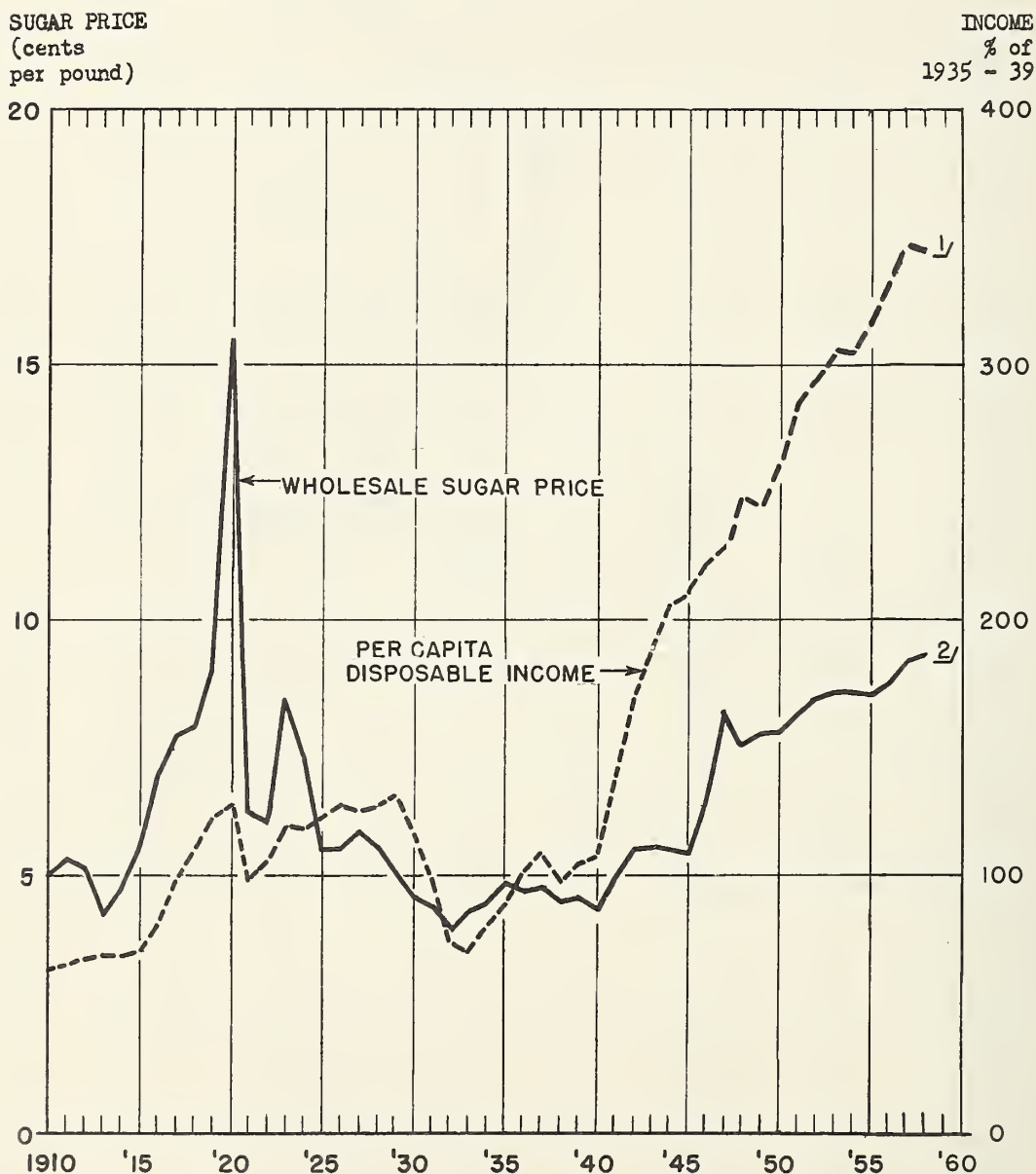


FIGURE 6

1/ Annual rate for second quarter 1958

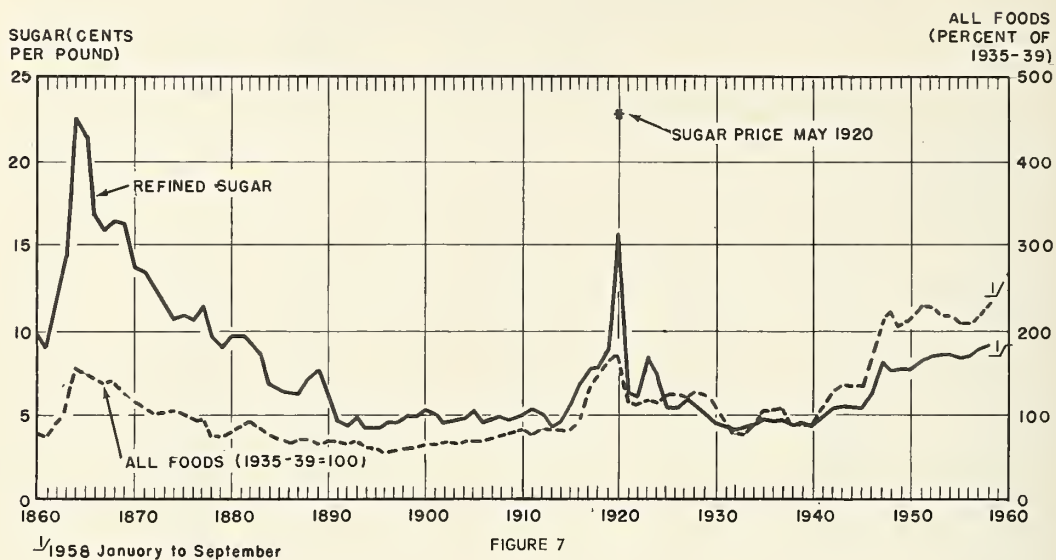
2/ 1958 January to September.

Table #1 - Wholesale prices of refined sugar, Consumers' Price Index, and wholesale prices of refined sugar adjusted for changes in Consumers' Price Index

Period	Wholesale price of refined sugar N.Y. 1/	Consumers' Price Index	Wholesale prices of refined sugar, N.Y., adjusted for changes in Consumers' Price Index		Quoted price as a percentage of adjusted price	
			Index			
			Adjusted Oct. 1947 average ceiling price of sugar 2/3/	Adjusted 1947-Jan-49 average price of sugar 2/4/	1947-Jan-Oct. 1947 base	1947-49 base
	(cents per pound)	(1947-49 = 100)	(cents per pound)		(percent)	
1947-Jan.-Oct. average	8.27	94.6	8.74		94.6	
1947-49 average	8.01	100.0		8.01		100.0
1947	8.29	95.5	8.35	7.65	99.3	108.4
1948	7.76	102.8	8.98	8.23	86.4	94.3
1949	7.97	101.8	8.89	8.15	89.7	97.8
1950	8.00	102.8	8.98	8.23	89.1	97.2
1951	8.38	111.0	9.70	8.89	86.4	94.3
1952	8.62	113.5	9.91	9.09	87.0	94.8
1953	8.72	114.4	9.99	9.16	87.3	95.2
1954	8.72	114.8	10.03	9.20	86.9	94.8
1955	8.59	114.5	10.00	9.17	85.9	93.7
1956	8.77	116.2		9.31		94.2
1957	9.15	120.2		9.63		95.0
1956						
Jan.	8.65	114.6		9.18		94.2
Feb.	8.65	114.6		9.18		94.2
Mar.	8.65	114.7		9.18		94.2
Apr.	8.66	114.9		9.20		94.1
May	8.75	115.4		9.24		94.7
June	8.75	116.2		9.30		94.1
July	8.75	117.0		9.37		93.4
Aug.	8.75	116.8		9.35		93.6
Sept.	8.75	117.1		9.38		93.3
Oct.	8.83	117.7		9.42		93.7
Nov.	8.95	117.8		9.43		94.9
Dec.	9.10	118.0		9.45		96.3
1957						
Jan.	9.10	118.2		9.46		96.2
Feb.	9.10	118.7		9.50		95.9
Mar.	9.10	118.9		9.52		95.6
Apr.	9.10	119.3		9.55		95.3
May	9.10	119.6		9.58		95.0
June	9.18	120.2		9.63		95.3
July	9.25	120.8		9.67		95.7
Aug.	9.25	121.0		9.69		95.5
Sept.	9.15	121.1		9.70		94.3
Oct.	9.15	121.1		9.70		94.3
Nov.	9.15	121.6		9.74		93.9
Dec.	9.15	121.6		9.74		93.9
1958						
Jan.	9.15	121.3		9.72		94.1
Feb.	9.15	122.5		9.81		93.3
Mar.	9.15	123.3		9.88		92.6
Apr.	9.15	123.5		9.89		92.5
May	9.24	123.6		9.90		93.3
June	9.35	123.7		9.91		94.3
July	9.35	123.9		9.92		94.3
Aug.	9.35	123.7		9.91		94.3
Sept.	9.35	123.7		9.91		94.3
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

1/ Subject to 2 percent discount. 2/ Price consideration under Section 201, Sugar Act of 1948. 3/ Formulae in effect prior to 1956 amendment.
 4/ Formulae effective with 1956 amendment to Sugar Act; data for earlier periods are shown for comparative purposes

REFINED SUGAR PRICES, AND INDEX OF ALL FOOD PRICES, AT
WHOLESALE IN THE UNITED STATES ANNUALLY, 1860 TO DATE



PRICE OF SUGAR IN RELATION TO PRICES OF ALL FOODS AND
PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR 1860 TO DATE

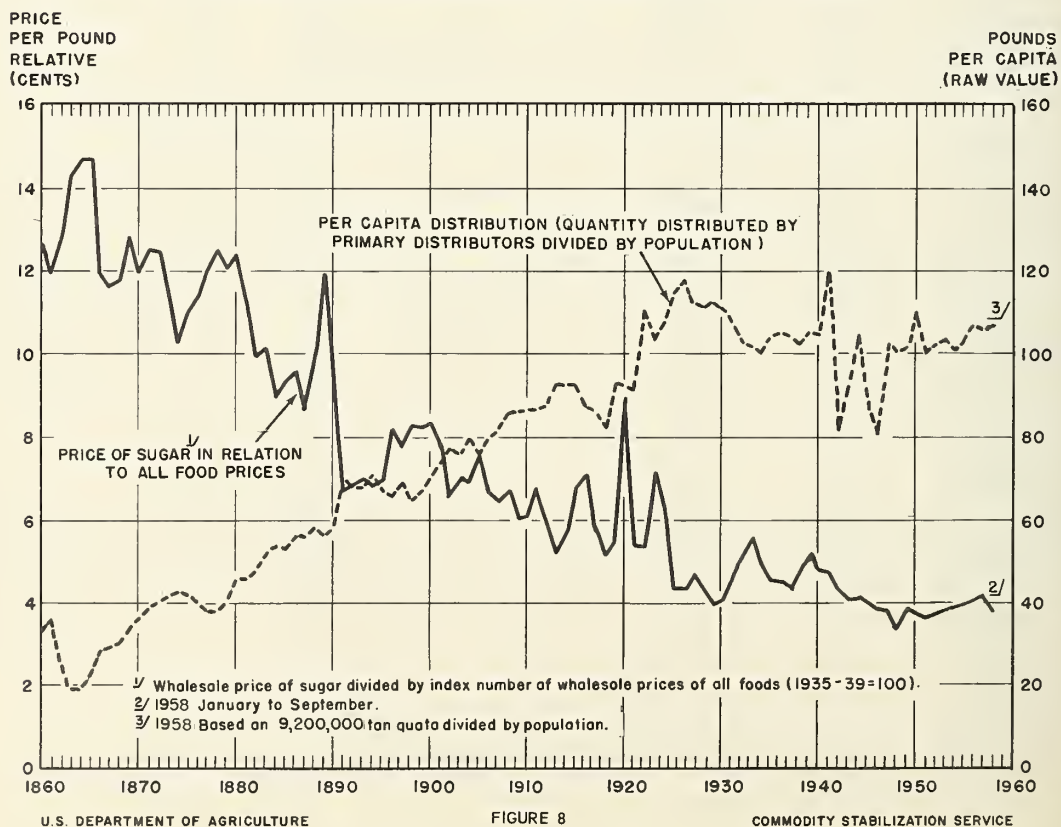


Table 12-Wholesale prices of sugar (actual and adjusted), prices of all foods, per capita disposable income, and sugar distribution.

Year	Sugar price, net cash N.Y. (cents per lb.)	Prices of all foods (whole sale) (index numbers 1935-39 = 100)	Per capita dispos- able income	Sugar prices adjusted for changes in		Sugar distribution	
				Prices of all foods (cents per lb.)	Per cap- ita dis- posable income	Total (1000 short tons, raw value)	Per capita (pounds, raw value)
1935	4.85	106	89	4.58	5.45	6,634	104
1936	4.69	104	101	4.51	4.64	6,706	105
1937	4.73	108	107	4.38	4.42	6,671	104
1938	4.48	93	98	4.82	4.57	6,643	102
1939	4.58	89	105	5.15	4.36	6,868	105
1940	4.33	90	112	4.81	3.87	6,891	104
1941	4.92	105	136	4.69	3.62	8,069	121 1/
1942	5.45	126	169	4.33	3.22	5,466	81 1/
1943	5.49	135	190	4.07	2.89	6,335	93
1944	5.46	133	206	4.11	2.65	7,147	103
1945	5.39	134	209	4.02	2.58	6,041	86
1946	6.34	165	221	3.84	2.87	5,621	80
1947	8.12	206	230	3.94	3.53	7,448	103
1948	7.60	222	251	3.42	3.03	7,343	100
1949	7.81	202	247	3.87	3.16	7,580	102
1950	7.84	207	266	3.79	2.95	8,279	109
1951	8.21	232	287	3.54	2.86	7,737	100
1952	8.45	229	296	3.69	2.85	8,104	103
1953	8.55	219	308	3.90	2.78	8,485	106
1954	8.55	218	308	3.92	2.78	8,207	101
1955	8.42	212	323	3.97	2.61	8,399	102
1956	8.59	212	336	4.05	2.56	8,904	106
1957	8.97	218	347	4.11	2.58	8,734	103

Month

1958							
Jan.	8.97	228		3.93		572	
Feb.	8.97	230		3.90		619	
Mar.	8.97	236		3.80		686	
Jan.-Mar. Avg.	8.97	231	343 ^{2/}	3.88	2.62	626	
Apr.	8.97	234		3.83		703	
May	9.05	235		3.85		741	
June	9.16	232		3.95		808	
Apr.-June Avg.	9.06	234	345 ^{2/}	3.87	2.63	751	
July	9.16	232		3.95		888	
Aug.	9.16	228		4.02		904	
Sept.	9.16	230		3.98		861	
July-Sept. Avg.	9.16	230		3.98		884	

1/ Unusually large distribution during 1941 resulted in building up of the "invisible" supply carried over in 1942 and a considerable amount of sugar distributed during 1941 was actually consumed during 1942.

2/ Preliminary - at annual rate.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED INGREDIENTS IN SUGAR CONTAINING PRODUCTS

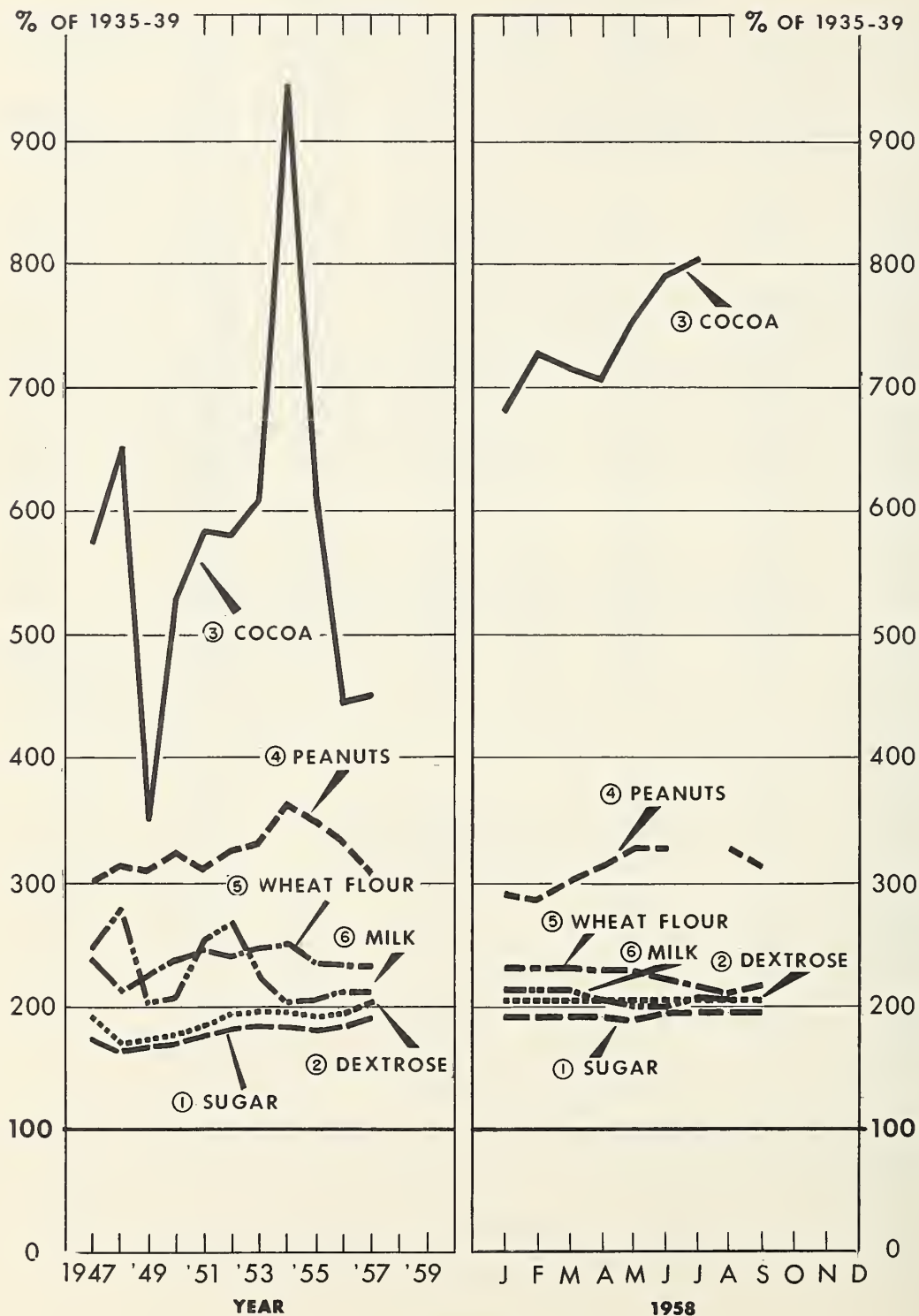


FIGURE 9

Table 13.-Wholesale prices of selected ingredients in sugar containing products

Year	Sugar refined, New York gross	Dextrose hydrate New York	Cocoa beans accra, fair fermented New York	Peanuts, season average received by farmers <u>1/</u>	Wheat flour Kansas City <u>2/</u>	Milk, 3.5% butter-fat f.o.b. factory <u>3/</u>
Index: 1935 - 39 = 100						
1947	174.1	191.4	573.8	301.5	238.4	248.9
1948	163.0	169.7	652.5	313.4	211.3	280.6
1949	167.4	173.4	352.5	310.4	224.7	202.2
1950	168.0	176.0	527.9	325.4	236.3	206.5
1951	176.0	184.8	583.6	310.4	244.9	254.0
1952	181.0	193.6	580.3	325.4	240.4	269.1
1953	183.1	195.2	608.2	331.3	247.6	223.7
1954	183.1	194.4	945.9	364.2	251.7	202.9
1955	180.4	191.7	613.1	349.3	234.9	204.3
1956	184.2	193.3	445.2	334.3	232.5	210.3
1957	192.1	203.1	449.2	307.5 ^{4/}	232.3	211.8

Month
1958

Jan.	192.1	203.4	680.3	292.2	232.2	214.4
Feb.	192.1	203.4	726.2	287.8	231.5	214.4
Mar.	192.1	203.4	714.8	301.5	232.2	214.4
Apr.	192.1	203.4	703.3	313.4	231.2	204.3
May	190.0	203.4	754.1	328.4	230.8	201.4
June	196.3	203.4	791.8	328.4	223.3	201.4
July	196.3	203.4	801.6	-	217.1	204.3
Aug.	196.3	203.4		328.4	210.6	204.3
Sept.	196.3	203.4		313.4	217.8	
Oct.						

1/ Year beginning August.

2/ Hard winter, short patents, season average year beginning July 1.

3/ Price paid producers by condenseries.

4/ Preliminary

Table 14.-Basic and adjusted sugar quotas 1953 to 1958

	Basic quotas - final					
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 ^{1/}
	short tons, raw value					
<u>Domestic areas</u>						
Domestic beet	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,953,952	1,948,357	1,998,717
Mainland cane	500,000	500,000	500,000	601,250	599,528	615,024
Hawaii	1,052,000	1,052,000	1,052,000	1,090,496	1,087,373	1,115,479
Puerto Rico	1,080,000	1,080,000	1,080,000	1,140,253	1,136,987	1,166,375
Virgin Islands	12,000	12,000	12,000	15,549	15,505	15,905
Total domestic areas	4,444,000	4,444,000	4,444,000	4,801,500	4,787,750	4,911,500
<u>Foreign areas</u>						
Philippines	974,000	974,000	977,000	980,000	980,000	980,000
Cuba	2,574,720	2,718,720	2,859,840	3,089,760	2,993,897	3,060,475
Other foreign	107,280	113,280	119,160	128,740	213,353	248,025
Total foreign areas	3,656,000	3,806,000	3,956,000	4,198,500	4,187,250	4,288,500
GRAND TOTAL	8,100,000	8,250,000	8,400,000	9,000,000	8,975,000	9,200,000
	Adjusted quotas - final					
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 ^{1/}
	short tons, raw value					
<u>Domestic areas</u>						
Domestic beet	1,620,000	1,803,099	1,800,000	1,955,401	2,070,694	2,342,488
Mainland cane	517,291	500,861	500,000	601,696	637,172	720,805
Hawaii	1,088,382	1,043,000	1,052,000	1,091,305	1,060,000	700,000
Puerto Rico	1,117,351	1,081,859	1,080,000	1,141,098	920,000	815,000
Virgin Islands	12,415	10,500	12,000	12,000	14,753	6,100
Total domestic areas	4,355,439	4,439,319	4,444,000	4,801,500	4,702,619	4,584,393
<u>Foreign areas</u>						
Philippines	874,000	974,000	977,000	980,000	930,000	980,000
Cuba	2,759,281	2,723,401	2,859,840	3,089,760	3,127,028	3,387,582
Other foreign	111,280	113,280	119,160	128,740	215,353	248,025
Total foreign areas	3,744,561	3,810,681	3,956,000	4,198,500	4,272,381	4,615,607
GRAND TOTAL	8,100,000	8,250,000	8,400,000	9,000,000	8,975,000	9,200,000

^{1/} As announced October 14, 1958DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR IN HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO

Section 203 of the Sugar Act requires the Secretary of Agriculture to "... determine the amount of sugar needed to meet the requirements of consumers in the Territory of Hawaii, and in Puerto Rico ...". He must do so, "... in accordance with such provisions of section 201 (of the Sugar Act) as he deems applicable ...". The quantities of sugar distributed for consumption in Hawaii and Puerto Rico during the 12-month period ending October 31, 1958, are shown in Table 15. Population and sugar distribution in these areas by years since 1937 are shown in Table 16.

Table 15--Distribution of sugar by primary distributors for consumption in Hawaii and Puerto Rico

Year	Hawaii (1000 short tons raw value)	Puerto Rico	Year	Hawaii (1000 short tons, raw value)	Puerto Rico
1957			1958 (ctd)		
November	2.5	10.4	April	1.8	12.1
December	2.5	8.5	May	1.0	9.4
			June	1.3	7.1
1958			July	5.2	9.6
January	7.6	7.6	August	9.0 ^{1/}	8.9
February	2.2	8.4	September	2.0 ^{1/}	8.4 ^{1/}
March	1.4	7.4	October	3.0 ^{1/}	9.9 ^{1/}
			Total	39.5	107.7

^{1/} Assuming distribution to be same as corresponding months of 1957

Table 16.--Population and sugar distribution by primary distributors in Hawaii and Puerto Rico

Year	HAWAII ^{1/}			PUERTO RICO ^{2/}		
	Population ^{3/} (000 omitted)	Distribution of sugar by primary distribu- tors 4/		Population ^{3/} (000 omitted)	Distribution of sugar by primary distribu- tors 4/	
		Total (1000 short tons raw value)	Per capita (pounds raw value)		Total (1000 short tons, raw value)	Per capita (pounds, raw value)
1937	401	31	154.6	1777	72	81.0
1938	410	27	131.7	1810	69	76.2
1939	416	31	149.0	1844	62	67.2
1940	428	33	154.2	1880	69	73.4
1941	459	37	161.2	1935	78	80.6
1942	582	47	161.5	1987	85	85.6
1943	650	63	193.8	2033	97	95.4
1944	859	78	181.6	2062	100	97.0
1945	815	68	166.9	2099	116	110.5
1946	545	38	139.4	2141	115	107.4
1947	526	36	136.9	2162	125	115.6
1948	517	37	143.1	2187	93	85.0
1949	511	38	148.7	2197	97	88.3
1950	491	40	162.9	2207	105	95.2
1951	514	42	163.4	2234	103	92.2
1952	522	36	137.9	2227	103	92.5
1953	523	43	164.4	2213	92	83.1
1954	522	38	145.6	2220	105	94.2
1955	560	42	150.0	2263	98	86.6
1956	584	42	143.8	2267	103	90.9
1957	613	40	130.5	2282	108	94.7

^{1/} Distribution in Hawaii includes sugar used in manufacture of sugar-containing products shipped to mainland.

^{2/} Sugar shipments to Virgin Islands of approximately 1000 tons per year included. Population figures exclude Virgin Islands population (27,000 population in 1950 and 25,000 in 1940 - Bureau of the Census).

^{3/} Estimates of populations as of July 1, Bureau of the Census; includes military personnel stationed in these areas.

^{4/} Calendar year.

Table 17.-Number of production workers, hourly earnings of production workers, total wages and salaries, value added by manufacture, and ratio of wages and salaries to value added by manufacture in the domestic sugar industry (continental and offshore) including farms

Group	Year	Production workers		Wages and salaries total 000,000 omitted	Value added by manufacture ^{6/} 000,000 omitted	Ratio of wages and salaries to value added by manufacture
		Employees total number 1/ 000 omitted	Average earnings per hour per hour Dollars			Percent
Farms	1947 ^{2/}	262.1 ^{3/4/}	0.49 ^{5/}	\$169.8	\$394.7	43.02
	1949 ^{2/}	326.8 ^{3/}	0.52 ^{5/}	164.1	360.9	45.47
	1950 ^{2/}	341.9 ^{3/}	0.55 ^{5/}	175.6	424.7	41.35
	1951 ^{2/}	304.3 ^{3/}	0.56 ^{5/}	158.3	384.9	41.13
	1952 ^{2/}	304.5 ^{3/}	0.58 ^{5/}	173.3	412.0	42.06
	1953 ^{2/}	296.6 ^{3/}	0.64 ^{5/}	178.0	433.1	41.10
	1954 ^{2/}	282.6 ^{3/}	0.66 ^{5/}	175.0	430.9	40.61
	1955 ^{2/}	262.5 ^{3/}	0.67 ^{5/}	164.5	402.1	40.91
	1956 ^{2/}	252.0 ^{3/}	0.67 ^{5/}	161.1	426.8	37.75
Raw cane mills						
	1947 ^{2/}	35.0	0.80	43.3	87.9	49.26
	1949 ^{2/}	31.0	0.85	41.1	76.4	53.80
	1950 ^{2/}	31.0	0.89	46.9	94.0	49.89
	1951 ^{2/}	35.0	0.92	47.0	96.6	48.65
	1952 ^{2/}	34.0	1.01	46.1	101.5	45.42
	1953 ^{2/}	32.0	1.07	48.6	96.5	50.36
	1954 ^{2/}	28.0	1.14	48.3	92.7	52.10
	1955 ^{2/}	29.0	1.17	48.4	94.0	51.49
	1956 ^{2/}	28.0	1.24	48.9	98.3	49.75
Cane sugar refining						
	1947	17.4	1.21	47.2	98.1	48.08
	1949	17.1	1.34	53.4	100.6	53.09
	1950	17.3	1.47	57.7	116.3	49.60
	1951	16.7	1.58	56.8	113.5	50.10
	1952	16.3	1.72	60.7	129.6	46.86
	1953	15.5	1.87	64.9	112.4	57.76
	1954	16.1	1.93	66.4	139.0	47.80
	1955	15.5	2.09	70.7	145.3	48.68
	1956	15.4	2.21	75.5	176.5	42.78
Beet sugar processors						
	1947	25.6	1.16	35.6	118.0	30.13
	1949	22.4	1.33	31.6	82.1	38.52
	1950	24.8	1.40	37.5	81.0	46.30
	1951	21.3	1.51	37.3	97.2	38.41
	1952	21.2	1.62	36.9	99.8	37.00
	1953	23.4	1.64	41.3	98.4	42.02
	1954	23.0	1.75	42.5	96.4	44.06
	1955	21.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1956	22.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

1/ Estimated - approximate peak number of employees.

2/ Crop years.

3/ Field workers including working farm operators.

4/ Crop of 1948.

5/ Does not include payments in kind such as housing, garden plots; etc.

6/ For farms, value added by manufacture is total crop value at farm including Sugar Act payments. For all of the other groups, value added by manufacture is calculated by subtracting the cost of materials, supplies and containers, fuel, purchased electric energy, and contract work from total value of shipments.

n.a.: Comparable data not available.

Table 18. -Number of employees and hourly earnings of production workers in specified food industries in the United States

Specialized food industries in the United States					
Industry group	Year	Number of employees		Salaried employees 1/	Earnings per hour of production workers
		Total 1/	Production workers 1/		
(000 omitted)				Dollars	
Grain mill & bakery products 2/	1947	290.7	197.1	93.6	1.07
	1949	304.9	200.0	104.9	1.22
	1950	307.4	200.8	106.6	1.27
	1951	320.1	206.5	113.6	1.38
	1952	327.9	208.6	119.3	1.47
	1953	298.1	192.4	105.7	1.60
	1954	302.6	187.9	114.7	1.64
	1955	306.7	189.2	117.5	1.69
	1956	315.4	193.6	121.8	1.77
Confectionery & related products 2/	1947	91.7	78.1	13.6	0.98
	1949	92.2	75.6	16.6	1.07
	1950	96.5	76.4	20.1	1.16
	1951	81.6	66.7	14.9	1.25
	1952	83.3	67.1	16.3	1.30
	1953	82.7	67.8	14.8	1.36
	1954	80.4	65.9	14.5	1.40
	1955	81.5	65.4	16.1	1.44
	1956	82.0	64.9	17.1	1.52
Dairy products 2/	1947	52.5	37.2	15.3	1.01
	1949	55.6	34.5	21.1	1.15
	1950	59.4	34.3	25.1	1.20
	1951	57.6	34.3	23.3	1.40
	1952	55.0	32.1	22.9	1.45
	1953	56.1	34.4	21.7	1.52
	1954	49.8	31.9	17.9	1.54
	1955	49.5	32.8	16.7	1.56
Bottled soft drinks	1947	79.4	41.2	38.2	0.92
	1949	n.a.	41.4	n.a.	0.98
	1950	n.a.	42.8	n.a.	0.92
	1951	84.2	36.8	47.4	1.11
	1952	83.9	36.3	47.7	1.16
	1953	99.1	41.7	57.4	1.26
	1954	91.6	41.6	50.0	1.36
	1955	92.3	42.6	49.7	1.38
Canning, preserving, & freezing 2/	1947	175.1	156.3	18.8	0.95
	1949	176.0	156.1	19.9	1.04
	1950	173.9	150.7	23.2	1.10
	1951	185.3	163.5	21.8	1.20
	1952	187.3	163.6	23.7	1.27
	1953	182.6	160.1	22.6	1.29
	1954	170.2	148.6	21.6	1.33
	1955	177.2	155.1	22.1	1.37
Flavorings	1947	11.7	7.2	4.5	1.21
	1949	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1950	11.7	6.9	4.8	1.41
	1951	10.5	6.1	4.4	1.50
	1952	10.1	5.7	4.4	1.62
	1953	11.3	7.0	4.3	1.66
	1954	10.6	6.5	4.0	1.64
	1955	10.2	6.2	4.0	1.70
1956	10.2	6.1	4.1	1.75	

1/ For 1947--average of pay periods ending nearest to the 15th of each month; for 1949 through 1956, average of pay periods ending nearest to the 15th of March, May, August, and November.

2/ Industries included in this tabulation are: For grain mill and bakery products: (a) cereal preparations, (b) bread and other bakery products, (c) biscuits, crackers, and pretzels. For confectionery and related products: (a) confectionery products, (b) chocolate and cocoa products, (c) chewing gum. For dairy products: (a) concentrated milk, (b) ice cream and ices. For canning, preserving, and freezing: (a) canning and preserving, except fish, (b) pickles and sauces, (c) frozen foods.

n.a.: Comparable data not available.

Source: Computed from data of the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 19. -Wages, salaries, value added by manufacture, and ratio of wages and salaries to value added by manufacture in specified food industries in the U.S.

Industry group	Year	Wages and Salaries			Value added by manufacture	Ratio wages and salaries
		Total	Wages	Salaries		to value added
						by manufacture
(000,000 omitted)						Percent
Grain mill & bakery products <u>1/</u>	1947	\$ 795.9	\$ 454.7	\$ 341.2	\$ 1,486.0	53.20
	1949	915.1	515.3	399.8	1,735.8	52.73
	1950	961.0	537.5	423.5	1,799.1	53.42
	1951	1,067.6	593.1	474.5	1,987.5	53.72
	1952	1,148.7	637.8	511.0	2,155.1	53.30
	1953	1,105.3	634.0	471.2	2,107.4	52.45
	1954	1,175.4	625.7	549.8	2,149.5	54.68
	1955	1,238.8	650.0	588.7	2,279.9	54.33
1956	1,311.3	686.5	624.8	2,445.4	53.62	
Confectionery & related products <u>1/</u>	1947	214.6	155.7	58.9	587.1	36.55
	1949	228.3	164.1	64.2	511.0	44.69
	1950	253.3	177.2	76.1	576.0	43.97
	1951	238.5	167.7	70.8	533.8	44.68
	1952	252.6	177.4	75.2	558.0	45.28
	1953	254.7	181.5	73.2	584.3	43.59
	1954	255.0	181.1	73.9	596.2	42.77
	1955	264.9	184.3	80.6	640.0	41.40
1956	280.0	194.6	85.4	658.3	42.53	
Dairy products <u>1/</u>	1947	134.9	87.1	47.8	376.8	35.79
	1949	156.8	87.0	69.8	441.3	35.53
	1950	162.3	88.9	73.4	437.8	37.08
	1951	173.4	101.0	72.4	437.0	39.68
	1952	182.1	100.5	81.6	453.8	40.13
	1953	206.4	115.6	90.8	543.5	37.98
	1954	184.6	103.5	81.2	498.5	37.05
	1955	189.8	108.8	81.0	488.9	38.82
1956	196.5	111.3	85.2	493.7	39.81	
Bottled soft drinks	1947	194.3	83.3	111.0	420.7	46.19
	1949	n.a.	86.2	n.a.	476.1	n.a.
	1950	n.a.	90.3	n.a.	491.8	n.a.
	1951	242.7	78.9	163.8	508.6	47.71
	1952	266.1	83.6	182.5	541.0	49.19
	1953	339.5	111.9	227.7	687.0	49.42
	1954	320.0	109.5	210.4	635.0	50.37
	1955	339.3	113.4	225.9	667.5	50.83
1956	359.1	119.7	239.4	722.5	49.70	
Canning, preserving & freezing <u>1/</u>	1947	368.2	296.9	71.3	791.7	46.51
	1949	373.8	293.0	80.8	810.7	46.11
	1950	395.8	306.4	89.4	n.a.	n.a.
	1951	476.3	380.8	95.5	1,007.3	47.28
	1952	505.8	394.2	111.6	1,141.7	44.30
	1953	506.5	392.8	113.7	1,181.1	42.88
	1954	503.1	386.0	117.1	1,174.6	42.83
	1955	527.4	406.1	121.4	1,247.4	42.28
1956	591.6	460.0	131.6	1,386.5	42.67	
Flavorings	1947	37.1	17.7	19.4	158.3	23.46
	1949	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1950	34.5	17.8	16.7	166.7	20.69
	1951	32.1	17.2	14.9	171.5	18.74
	1952	35.0	17.9	17.1	193.7	18.06
	1953	45.4	21.8	23.6	219.4	20.70
	1954	45.1	20.3	24.8	219.4	20.53
	1955	44.4	20.4	24.0	241.9	18.36
1956	46.4	20.9	25.6	264.3	17.57	

1/ Industries included in this tabulation are: For grain mill and bakery products: (a) cereal preparations, (b) bread and other bakery products, (c) biscuits, crackers, and pretzels. For confectionery and related products: (a) confectionery products, (b) chocolate and cocoa products, (c) chewing gum. For dairy products: (a) concentrated milk, (b) ice cream and ices. For canning, preserving, and freezing: (a) canning and preserving, except fish, (b) pickles and sauces, (c) frozen foods. n.a.: Comparable data not available.

STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUEHIGHLIGHTS

1. September sugar deliveries for U. S. consumption, 861,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), up 81,000 tons, or 10 percent from September 1957. Deliveries January 1 through September 30, 1958 were 6,783,000 tons, up 164,000 tons from same period last year. Final data for August 1958 deliveries, 904,000 short tons, raw value: the previously published preliminary for that month was 902,000 tons.
 2. Primary distributors' stocks October 4, 1958 were 746,000 short tons raw value (preliminary), down 84,000 tons from August 31, 1958 and down 76,000 tons from a year ago. During September stocks of refiners increased by 22,000 tons but stocks of others decreased by the following amounts: beet processors, 80,000 tons; importers of direct-consumption sugar, 23,000 tons; mainland sugarcane processors about 2,000 tons. As compared with a year ago stocks of each type of primary distributor were lower by the following amounts: refiners, 36,000 tons; beet processors, 20,000 tons; importers of direct-consumption sugar, 18,000 tons; mainland sugarcane processors, 2,500 tons.
 3. Quota charges, January-September 1958 were 7,123,000 tons, 0.9 percent larger than the same 1957 period. Charges to quotas up: Cuba 317,000 tons, Domestic Beet Area 112,000 tons, Philippines 111,000 tons, and "full duty" foreign countries 43,000 tons. Charges to quotas down: Hawaii 403,000 tons, Mainland Cane Area 104,000 tons, Virgin Islands 8,600 tons, and Puerto Rico 4,600 tons.
 4. August 1958 sugar deliveries, as compared with a year earlier, were larger to all regions except the Middle Atlantic. Deliveries to New England were up 2 percent, to the South and West 5 percent each, and to the North Central region 18 percent. To the Middle Atlantic region deliveries were down about 2 percent. August deliveries increased over those in July 1958 by 3 to 4 percent, to the Middle Atlantic and New England regions and by 26 percent to the West, with decreases of 2 and 8 percent in deliveries to the North Central and the Southern regions, respectively. For the first eight months, 1958 compared with 1957, deliveries to New England and the North Central regions were up 2 percent each, and to the South 5 percent; to the Middle Atlantic region deliveries were down about 1 percent and to the West 3 percent.
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Table 20. -Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii during January-August 1958 and 1957

	1958 (Short tons, raw value)	1957
<u>Continental United States</u>		
Refiners' raw	974	2,140
Refiners' refined	4,100,380	4,074,770
Beet processors' refined	1,396,892	1,308,896
Importers' direct consumption	466,908	447,347
Mainland sugarcane processors' direct-consumption	24,032 ^{1/}	29,800
Total	5,989,186	5,862,953
Deliveries for:		
Export	44,105 ^{2/}	20,728
Livestock feed	23,802 ^{2/}	2,933
Continental consumption ^{3/}	5,921,279	5,839,292
<u>Puerto Rico</u>	70,592	70,646
<u>Hawaii</u>	29,443	30,364

^{1/} Deliveries for direct-consumption by mainland sugarcane processors that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining; deliveries by mainland sugarcane processor-refiners are included in deliveries by refiners.

^{2/} See Tables 22 to 25.

^{3/} Includes deliveries for United States Military forces at home and abroad.

Table 21-Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, August 31, 1958 and 1957

	1958	1957
	(Short tons, raw value)	
Refiners' raw	211,815	332,228
Refiners' refined	271,553	286,355
Beet processors' refined	282,461	271,701
Importers' direct consumption	62,104	73,955
Mainland sugarcane processors	2,386*	10,234
Total	830,319	974,473

* Stocks of sugar of mainland sugarcane processors that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining; processor-refiner stocks are included in refiners' stocks.

Table 22-Raw Sugar: Refiners' stocks, receipts, meltings and deliveries, January-August, 1958*

	(Short tons, raw value)
Stocks, January 1, 1958	281,275
Receipts	4,078,274
Meltings	4,145,742
Deliveries for direct consumption	974
Deliveries for export	0
Deliveries for livestock feed	0
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.	(1,018)
Stocks, August 31, 1958	211,815

* For receipts by source of supply, see Table 27.

Source: Compiled from reports on Form SU-73 and 74.

Table 23 - Refined sugar: Refiners' and beet processors' stocks, production and deliveries, January-August, 1958

	Cane sugar (Short tons, raw value)	Beet sugar (Short tons, raw value)
Stocks, January 1, 1958	265,030	1,234,327
Production from raws melted	4,109,436	
Production direct from cane or beets	0	445,829
Imported refined receipts	2,971	0
Deliveries for continental consumption	4,061,464	1,394,671
Deliveries for export	37,110	1,746
Deliveries for livestock feed	1,806	475
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.	(5,504)	(803)
Stocks, August 31, 1958	271,553	282,461

Source: Compiled from reports on Forms SU-73 and SU-74 from cane sugar refiners and on Form SU-70 from beet sugar processors.

Table 24 - Direct-consumption sugar: Importers' stocks, receipts and deliveries, August, 1958 1/

	(Short tons, raw value)
Stocks, January 1, 1958	17,932
Receipts	511,126
Deliveries for continental consumption	440,147
Deliveries for export	5,249
Deliveries for livestock feed	21,512
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.	(46)
Stocks, August, 1958	62,104

1/ For receipt by source of supply, see Table 27.

Source: Compiled from reports on Form SU-75 from importers of direct-consumption sugar.

Table 25 - Mainland sugarcane processors: Stocks, production and deliveries of mainland cane sugar, January-August, 1958

	(Short tons, raw value)
Stocks, January 1, 1958	81,249
Production	83,902
Deliveries:	
For further processing	138,950
For direct consumption	24,023
For export	0
For livestock feed	9
Total	162,982
Gains and (losses), adjustments, etc.	+217
Stocks, August, 1958	2,386

Source: Compiled from reports submitted on Forms 71 and 72 by mainland sugarcane processors.

Table 26.-Mainland Sugar: Production and allotment charges, January-August, 1958

	Cane sugar (Short tons, raw value)	Beet sugar (raw value)
<u>Production</u>	84,983	445,026
<u>Allotment charges</u>		
Louisiana sugarcane processors:		
For further processing	59,088	
For direct-consumption	20,079	
Louisiana processor-refiners	40,065	
Florida sugarcane processors	117,370	
Beet processors		1,394,635
Total	236,602	1,394,635

Source: Compiled from reports submitted by mainland sugarcane processors and processor refiners on Forms SU-71, 72 and 73 and by beet processors on Form SU-70.

Table 27-Refiners and importers: Receipts by source of supply. 1/ January-August 1958

Source of supply	Refiners (raw sugar) (Short tons, raw value)	Importers (DC sugar)
Cuba	2,305,601	354,110
Cuba refined	161 <u>2/</u>	0
Hawaii	222,288	0
Hawaii refined	2,810 <u>2/</u>	0
Mainland cane area	140,970	0
Philippines, Republic of the	790,631	16,248
Puerto Rico	521,848	96,459
Virgin Islands	6,093	0
Other countries	89,363	44,309
Acquired for reprocessing	1,480	0
Total	4,081,245	511,126
For further processing	4,078,274	

1/ Includes quota exempt sugar as follows: Importers - for feed, 18,520 tons; for re-export, 8,515 tons; Refiners - for feed, 2,314 tons; for re-export, 31,606; Total, 60,955 tons.

Table 28-Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, September 1958-1957 and January-September, 1958 and 1957

	1958 ^{1/}		1957	
	Sept.	Jan.-Sept.	Sept.	Jan.-Sept.
	(Short tons, raw value)			
Refiners	580,811	4,682,165	550,562	4,627,472
Beet processors	214,066	1,610,958	188,982	1,497,878
Importers	64,658	531,566	39,493	486,840
Mainland sugarcane processors	<u>1,700^{2/}</u>	<u>25,732</u>	<u>3,290</u>	<u>33,090</u>
Total	861,235	6,850,421	782,327	6,645,280
Deliveries for:				
Export		44,105	1,891	22,619
Livestock feed		23,802	935	3,868
For continental consumption ^{3/}	861,235	6,782,514	779,501	6,618,793

^{1/} Preliminary

^{2/} Estimated

^{3/} Includes deliveries for U.S. military forces at home and abroad.

Table 29-Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, October 4, 1958 and September 30, 1957

	1958 ^{1/}	1957
	(Short tons, raw value)	
Refiners' raw	254,817	265,775
Refiners' refined	250,152	274,858
Beet processors	201,981	221,980
Importers' direct-consumption	38,813	56,711
Mainland sugarcane processors	<u>700^{2/}</u>	<u>3,194</u>
Total	746,463	822,518

^{1/} Preliminary

^{2/} Estimated

Table 30. -Status of 1958 Sugar Quotas as of September 30, 1958^{1/}

Area	Quota	Credit for draw- back of duty	Charge to quota & off- ^{2/} set to drawback of duty		Unfilled balance	
			Total	Direct- consump- tion from offshore areas ^{3/}	Total	Within direct con- sumption limits for offshore areas
Short tons, raw value						
Domestic beet	2,255,874		1,608,701 ^{4/}		647,173	
Mainland cane	694,154		238,302 ^{4/}		455,852	
Hawaii ^{5/}	700,000		409,540	6,988	290,460	23,712
Puerto Rico ^{5/}	815,000		718,735	112,334	96,265	20,730
Virgin Islands ^{5/}	6,100		6,093		7	
Republic of the Philippines	980,000	0	980,000	22,747	0	0
Cuba	3,331,667	2,844	2,982,631	362,340	351,880	12,888
Other foreign countries	217,205	1,897	179,123	53,720	39,979	6,105
Total *	9,000,000	4,741	7,123,125	558,129	1,881,616	63,435
Details of other foreign countries						
Peru	55,588	0	26,612	6,682	28,976	2,878
Dominican Republic	72,967	746	65,292	6,675	8,421	1,848
Mexico	52,555	72	52,561	15,417	66	66
Nicaragua	13,883	1,069	12,672	10,200	2,280	1,077
Haiti	7,313	0	7,240	0	73	73
Netherlands	4,086	0	4,086	4,086	0	0
China	4,007	0	3,847	3,847	160	160
Panama	4,007	0	4,005	4,005	2	2
Costa Rica	1,123	0	1,122	1,122	1	1
Canada	747	0	747	747	0	0
United Kingdom	611	10	621	621	0	0
Belgium	215	0	215	215	0	0
British Guiana	99	0	99	99	0	0
Hong Kong	4	0	4	4	0	0
Total	217,205	1,897	179,123 ^{6/}	53,720	39,979 ^{7/}	6,105

LIQUID SUGAR ^{8/}

(wine gallons of 72 percent total sugar content)

Cuba	7,970,558	7,950,857	19,701
Dominican Republic	830,894	486,407	344,487
British West Indies	300,000	0	300,000

* Does not include increase of 100,000 effective October 8, 1958.

1/ Quota exempt sugar entered under Section 212(4); Cuban for feed, 19,947; for re-export, 40,887; Mexican for feed, 3,107; for re-export, 22; total, 63,963. 2/ These data include the following: (a) Domestic beet and mainland cane partly estimated; (b) all other sugar entered or authorized for entry as of September 30, 1958. 3/ Includes raw sugar for direct-consumption from Cuba, 15,075; Philippines, 2,435; Dominican Republic, 9; total, 17,519. 4/ Estimated. 5/ Despite declaration of deficit the full basic quotas are available as follows: Hawaii, 1,090,496; Puerto Rico, 1,140,253; Virgin Islands, 15,549. 6/ Under Section 212(1), charges to quotas exclude the first 10 tons entered by each country except Peru and Costa Rica. 7/ Applications being held pending availability of quota; Netherlands, 3,538 and Hong Kong, 25. 8/ 12,330 gallons were entered by United Kingdom under Section 212 (3).

Table 31-Comparison of charges to quotas and offsets to drawback of duty, January-September, 1958 and 1957

(Short tons, raw value and percentages)

	1958	1957	Increase		Decrease	
			Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent
Domestic beet	1,608,701 ^{1/}	1,496,702 ^{2/}	111,999	7.5		
Mainland cane	238,302 ^{1/}	342,290 ^{2/}			103,988	30.4
Hawaii	409,540	812,329			402,789	49.6
Puerto Rico	718,735	723,352			4,617	0.6
Virgin Islands	6,093	14,660			8,567	58.4
Philippines	980,000	869,290	110,710	12.7		
Cuba	2,982,631	2,666,057	316,574	11.9		
Other foreign countries	179,123	135,807	43,316	31.9		
Total	7,123,125	7,060,487	62,638	0.9		
Details of other foreign countries						
Peru	26,612	31,543			4,931	15.6
Dominican Republic	65,292	48,223	17,069	35.4		
Mexico	52,561	29,368	23,193	79.0		
Nicaragua	12,672	8,216	4,456	54.2		
Haiti	7,240	6,623	617	9.3		
Netherlands	4,086	3,592	494	13.8		
China	3,847	3,505	342	9.8		
Panama	4,005	3,504	501	14.3		
Costa Rica	1,122	0	1,122	0		
Canada	747	631	116	18.4		
United Kingdom	621	511	110	21.5		
Belgium	215	0	215	0		
British Guiana	99	84	15	17.9		
Hong Kong	4	7			3	42.9
Colombia						
Total	179,123	135,807	43,316	31.9		

LIQUID SUGAR

(Wine gallons of 72 percent total sugar content)

Cuba	7,950,857	7,967,402			16,545	0.2
Dominican Republic	486,407	178,452	307,955	172.6		
British West Indies	0	0				

^{1/} Partly estimated^{2/} Revised

Table 32.-Status of 1958 Sugar Quotas as of October 13, 1958^{1/}

Area	Quota	Credit for draw- back of duty	Charge to quota & off- ^{2/} set to drawback of duty		Unfilled balance	
			Total	Direct- consump- tion from offshore areas 3/	Total	Within direct con- sumption limits for offshore areas
Short tons, raw value						
Domestic beet	2,299,199		1,655,364 ^{4/}		643,835	
Mainland cane	707,486		239,802 ^{4/}		467,684	
Hawaii 5/	700,000		467,206	6,988	232,794	24,063
Puerto Rico 5/	815,000		730,044	112,412	84,956	22,177
Virgin Islands 5/	6,100		6,093		7	
Republic of the Philippines	980,000	0	980,000	22,755	0	0
Cuba	3,359,600	3,262	3,121,934	369,401	240,928	5,827
Other foreign countries	232,615	2,008	182,032	56,624	52,591	4,589
Total	9,100,000	5,270	7,382,475	568,180	1,722,795	56,656
Details of other foreign countries						
Peru	55,588	0	27,437	7,440	28,151	2,254
Dominican Republic	79,901	854	65,872	7,317	14,883	1,325
Mexico	59,390	75	52,854	15,710	6,611	3
Nicaragua	14,762	1,069	13,750	11,278	2,081	142
Haiti	7,663	0	7,240	0	423	423
Netherlands	4,225	0	4,225	4,225	0	0
China	4,132	0	3,826	3,826	306	306
Panama	4,132	0	4,005	4,005	127	127
Costa Rica	1,123	0	1,116	1,116	7	7
Canada	757	0	757	757	0	0
United Kingdom	619	10	629	629	0	0
Belgium	218		218	218	0	0
British Guiana	101	0	99	99	2	2
Hong Kong	4	0	4	4	0	0
Total	232,615	2,008	182,032 ^{6/}	56,624	52,591 ^{7/}	4,589
LIQUID SUGAR ^{8/}						
(wine gallons of 72 percent total sugar content)						
Cuba	7,970,558		7,949,758		20,800	
Dominican Republic	830,894		486,407		344,487	
British West Indies	300,000		0		300,000	

1/ Quota exempt sugar entered under Section 212(4); Cuban for feed, 23,275; for reexport, 41,535; Mexican for feed, 3,107; for reexport, 22; total, 67,939.

2/ These data include the following: (a) Domestic beet and mainland cane sugar partly estimated; (b) all other sugar entered or authorized for entry through October 13, 1958. 3/ Includes raw sugar for direct-consumption from Cuba, 15,030; Philippines, 2,446; Dominican Republic, 9; total, 17,485.

4/ Estimated

5/ Despite declaration of deficit the full basic quotas are available as follows: Hawaii, 1,102,988; Puerto Rico, 1,153,314; Virgin Islands, 15,727.

6/ Under Section 212(1), charges to quotas exclude the first 10 tons entered by each country except Peru and Costa Rica. 7/ Applications being held pending availability of quota; Netherlands, 3,396 and Hong Kong, 25. 8/ 13,130 gallons entered by United Kingdom under Section 212(3).

Table 33.-Deliveries of Sugar by Primary Distributors by States August 1958.

State	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
<u>100-pound bags, refined equivalent</u>					
NEW ENGLAND					
CONN	1 050 95		8 591		1 136 86
ME	703 50		20 40		723 90
MASS	4 057 85		122 56		4 180 41
N H	348 41				348 41
R I	4 481 0		325		4 513 5
VT	219 11		9 000		309 11
TOTAL	6 827 92		322 12		7 150 04
MID ATLANTIC					
N J	6 715 42		683 23		7 398 65
N Y	12 667 21	200 25	170 281		14 570 27
PENN	8 883 13	640 4	289 408		11 841 25
TOTAL	28 265 76	264 29	528 012		33 810 17
N CENTRAL					
ILL	6 765 35	795 902	18 590	77 084	15 681 11
IND	3 068 32	11 081 3	640		4 182 85
IOWA	640 82	147 905	2740		2 147 27
KAN	655 41	860 78		1	1 516 20
MICH	2 368 31	309 379	536 39		5 998 49
MINN	324 12	236 856			2 692 68
MO	2 482 56	118 136	1200		3 675 92
NEBR	439 10	100 867			1 447 77
N DAK	104	465 59			466 63
OHIO	6 525 38	126 584	331 62		8 122 84
S DAK	180 8	365 45			383 53
WISC	1 353 06	204 108		800	3 402 14
TOTAL	24 641 55	231 973 2	1099 71	77 885	49 717 43
SOUTHERN					
ALA	295 394				295 394
ARK	116 110	6000			122 110
DEL	198 63		400		202 63
D C	477 53		9450		572 03
FLA	118 193		153 779	11907	283 879
GA	369 749		1059 48		475 697
KY	222 506	1197		4832	228 535
LA	345 051		990	17759	363 800
MO	308 389		529 24		361 313
MISS	224 490			142	224 632
N C	322 300		643 59		386 659
OKLA	104 333	28796	40		133 169
S C	170 427		22655		193 082
TENN	299 143		2254	2400	303 797
TEXAS	616 063	132 206	8808	5659	762 736
VA	229 148		894 47		318 595
W. VA	123 318		115 26		134 844
TOTAL	39 322 30	168 199	522 580	42 699	46 657 08
WESTERN					
ARIZ	336 54	184 38			520 92
CALT	103 1250	141 5737	6500		2453 487
COLO	9198	100025		4	109227
IDAHO	5188	43562			48750
MONT	2638	40089			42727
NEV	6270	2278			8548
N MEX	14257	22657			36914
ORE	77861	99794	15650		193305
UTAH	5959	58339			64298
WASH	64232	169869	18250		252351
WYO	1014	11488			12502
TOTAL	1251521	1982276	40400	4	3274201
GRAND TOTAL	11157274	4496636	1233175	120588	17007673

Table 34.-Deliveries of sugar by primary distributors, by States, January-August 1957 and 1958

Thousands cwts. refined equivalent

	Beet processors		Cane sugar refiners		Importers of D.C.sugar		Mainland cane sugar mills		Total	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
<u>New England</u>										
Connecticut			761	789	42	42	1	1	804	832
Maine			453	451	3	8			456	459
Massachusetts			3,136	3,200	93	97	*	*	3,229	3,297
New Hampshire			236	239	1	*			237	239
Rhode Island			347	339	9	21			356	360
Vermont			145	149	54	58			199	207
Total			5,078	5,167	202	226	1	1	5,281	5,394
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>										
New Jersey			4,706	4,706	438	501			5,144	5,207
New York	14	185	10,379	9,963	1,148	951			11,541	11,099
Pennsylvania	7	88	6,607	6,424	1,754	1,888	*	*	8,368	8,400
Total	21	273	21,692	21,093	3,340	3,340	*	*	25,053	24,706
<u>North Central</u>										
Illinois	5,198	5,360	4,641	4,495	53	77	214	194	10,106	10,126
Indiana	557	782	1,932	1,860	21	7	2	1	2,512	2,650
Iowa	930	971	468	437	3	38	4	*	1,405	1,446
Kansas	548	548	504	513		2	4	1	1,056	1,064
Michigan	1,638	1,718	1,716	1,709	230	220	7	30	3,591	3,677
Minnesota	1,370	1,338	290	312	1	9	1		1,662	1,659
Missouri	737	787	1,819	1,950		4	5	4	2,561	2,745
Nebraska	765	716	288	253		2	3	3	1,056	974
North Dakota	231	249	6	2					237	251
Ohio	496	784	4,496	4,528	121	170	3	2	5,116	5,484
South Dakota	248	244	17	16		1			265	261
Wisconsin	1,173	1,115	899	909	12	9	58	37	2,142	2,070
Total	13,891	14,612	17,076	16,984	441	539	301	272	31,709	32,407
<u>Southern</u>										
Alabama			1,677	1,972			14	9	1,691	1,981
Arkansas	24	35	751	798		1	*	*	775	834
Delaware			108	130	2	14		*	110	144
Dist. of Columbia			364	333	43	88			407	421
Florida			825	895	1,417	1,530	78	63	2,320	2,488
Georgia			2,955	3,035	428	457	1	1	3,384	3,493
Kentucky	1	14	1,356	1,621	61	33	23	24	1,441	1,692
Louisiana			2,344	2,394	2	1	58	57	2,404	2,452
Maryland			2,277	2,250	343	340		*	2,620	2,590
Mississippi			1,611	1,562		*	10	1	1,621	1,563
North Carolina			2,016	2,178	727	554	*	*	2,743	2,732
Oklahoma	222	218	742	851		*	1	1	965	1,070
South Carolina			1,073	1,080	114	125	*	*	1,187	1,205
Tennessee			2,019	2,263	9	17	*	11	2,028	2,291
Texas	816	939	4,222	4,392	237	151	49	13	5,324	5,495
Virginia		1	1,383	1,414	566	575	*	*	1,949	1,990
West Virginia			646	670	42	67			688	737
Total	1,063	1,207	26,369	27,838	3,991	3,953	234	180	31,657	33,178
<u>Western</u>										
Arizona	149	138	207	218			1		357	356
California	5,728	6,357	4,903	4,040	132	85	2	3	10,765	10,485
Colorado	604	603	66	64			*	*	670	667
Idaho	211	211	33	35					244	246
Montana	229	230	12	14				*	241	244
Nevada	22	27	45	41					67	68
New Mexico	130	149	83	103					213	252
Oregon	767	710	495	431	62	74			1,324	1,215
Utah	421	397	54	48					475	445
Washington	1,130	1,083	530	487	72	102			1,732	1,672
Wyoming	78	76	5	5					83	81
Total	9,469	9,981	6,433	5,486	266	261	3	3	16,171	15,731
Grand Total	24,444	26,073	76,648	76,568	8,240	8,319	539	456	109,871	111,416

* Less than 500 bags

Table 35.-Sugar: Prices, production, and stocks

Period	Prices (Gross) ^{1/}					
	Raw cane			Refined cane, quoted wholesale		
	N.Y. duty paid	World fas, Cuba	New York	Gulf	Chicago-West	Pacific Coast
	Cents per pound					
1953-57 monthly av.	6.13	3.71	8.79	8.64	8.61	8.72
1956 monthly av.	6.09	3.48	8.77	8.60	8.58	8.75
1957 monthly av.	6.24	5.16	9.15	8.95	8.82	9.12
1957						
October	6.21	4.03	9.15	8.95	8.70	9.10
November	6.12	3.63	9.15	8.95	8.70	9.10
December	6.15	3.87	9.15	8.95	8.70	9.10
1958						
January	6.15	3.74	9.15	8.95	8.70	9.10
February	6.15	3.55	9.15	8.95	8.70	9.10
March	6.03	3.42	9.15	8.95	8.78	9.10
April	6.21	3.45	9.15	8.95	8.85	9.10
May	6.29	3.47	9.24	9.13	9.03	9.28
June	6.27	3.42	9.35	9.15	9.05	9.30
July	6.28	3.50	9.35	9.15	9.05	9.30
August	6.28	3.46	9.35	9.15	9.05	9.30
September	6.37	3.48	9.35	9.15	8.85	9.30
12-month av.	6.21	3.58	9.22	9.03	8.85	9.18

Period	Prices (Gross) (continued)			
	Refined beet, quoted wholesale			Refined retail
	Eastern	Chicago-West	Pacific Coast	U.S. average
	Cents per pound			
1953-57 monthly av.	8.52	8.41	8.62	10.62
1956 monthly av.	8.52	8.38	8.65	10.57
1957 monthly av.	8.63	8.62	9.02	11.03
1957				
October	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.10
November	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.12
December	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.12
1958				
January	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.12
February	8.50	8.50	9.00	11.12
March	8.50	8.58	9.00	11.10
April	8.65	8.65	9.00	11.14
May	8.65	8.83	9.18	11.16
June	8.65	8.85	9.20	11.30
July	8.65	8.85	9.20	11.34
August	8.65	8.85	9.20	11.38
September	8.65	8.65	9.20	
12-month av.	8.58	8.65	9.08	11.18 ^{2/}

Period	Production and month-end stocks refined			
	Production		Month-end stocks	
	Cane sugar refiners	Beet processors	Cane sugar refiners	Beet processors
	1,000 short tons, raw value			
1953-57 monthly av.	504	159	272 ^{3/}	801
1956 monthly av.	528	163	281 ^{3/}	816
1957 monthly av.	504	169	296 ^{3/}	800
1957				
October	520	534	280	602
November	446	571	295	1,031
December	441	479	265 ^{3/}	1,234
1958				
January	476	205	278	1,351
February	429	31	257	1,244
March	457	5	268	1,065
April	516	31	276	960
May	508	73	277	856
June	539	54	270	704
July	597	31	278	508
August	587	16	272	282
September ^{4/}	560	107	250	175
12-month av.	506	178	272	834

^{1/} Quoted wholesale refined prices represent the current quotations of cane refiners and beet processors even though orders sometimes are taken on a day to day basis at a lower price and allowances in specific areas are being made. (See Sugar Reports No. 55, page 4). ^{2/} 11-month average. ^{3/} Over-quota stocks at the end of the year included. ^{4/} Preliminary.

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